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RISE IN LOCAL DOLLAR

Bullish news from America regarding silver caused a rise of a farthing in the Hongkong dollar this morning, the opening quotation being 1s. 4 1/2d.

President Roosevelt is reported to have drafted a declaration on silver, which is expected to be issued immediately.

The Message, which it is presumed will be sent to Congress, is represented to imply a virtual agreement for legislation during the present session of Congress.

It is said to provide for a mandatory declaration of policy in which silver will be included as part of the metallic base of the country's currency.

Silver prices advanced 1/4th in New York, but in London there was a decline of 3/10ths, the Washington news coming after the close of the market.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN

JUNE FIVE THE TENTATIVE DATE

Washington, May 16.
Congress is likely to adjourn, as desired by the President, in the early days of June.

June 5 has been tentatively fixed for the adjournment following a conference to-day between President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders.

Before the adjournment it will be necessary to pass Bills dealing with communications control, the insurance of bank deposits, and loans to industry, but there is every indication that the disputed unemployment insurance bills and the controversial labour legislation will be set aside.

The Silver bloc is still striving to force legislation through Congress during the present session, but there is no clear indication yet regarding what will happen in this matter.

Another conference is being held at the White House later to-day to discuss the silver proposals.

—Reuter.

LOOP THE LOOP COLLISION

TWO R.A.F. PILOTS ESCAPE

London, May 16.
When six Royal Air Force single-seater planes of the Northumberland Squadron were looping the loop in close formation to-day, two of the machines collided and crashed.

Both pilots, Flight-Lieutenant Brookes and Sergeant Willis, jumped and landed safely by parachutes.—British Wireless.

PREMIER'S HOLIDAY.

London, May 16.
The Prime Minister will tomorrow leave London by aeroplane for Loughborough, where he will spend the Whit Sunday recess.

—British Wireless.

In the undergrowth near Victoria Road yesterday, the remains of an unknown Chinese who had committed suicide by hanging himself, were found by the police yesterday.

SOCONY BUYING SOVIET OIL

For Distribution In Near East

New York, May 16.
The Socony-Vacuum Corporation has contracted with the Soviet for the purchase of half a million barrels of oil products for distribution in the Near East.

Oil circles are of opinion that the deal is the forerunner of larger transactions soon.—Reuter.

VICTIMS OF GAS EXPLOSION

TYPICAL CASES GIVEN AID

RELIEF FUND GROWING

Welcome contributions to the Telegraph's Fund on behalf of sufferers in the Gasworks Disaster continue to come to hand, a further \$312.15 being received up to 11 a.m. to-day. This brings the total, at the time of going to press, to \$1,192.35.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is administering the Fund, was busy yesterday distributing grants to immediately necessitous cases, all of which were closely scrutinised.

Amongst the cases dealt with was that of a woman whose husband and son were killed in the disaster, whilst other members of the family are in hospital suffering from injuries received.

In another case, a grant was made to a woman whose husband, a cook, happened to be visiting Clarence Terrace at the time of the disaster and who received injuries from which he later died in hospital. The woman lost all her possessions, and had only her husband to support her.

The widow of another cook, who died in hospital yesterday, was also amongst the cases relieved. These are typical cases, and they show that the money is being devoted to practical purposes.

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Management and Staff, Hongkong Hotel .. 148.55
Total .. \$1,192.35

IMMEDIATE NAVAL BUILDING IN U.S.

Navy Secretary Details Programme

Washington, May 16.
Two flotilla leaders, twelve destroyers and six submarines will be constructed immediately for the United States Navy with funds which will be made available from the \$1,322,000,000 which President Roosevelt has asked for from Congress for public works, according to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claud Swanson.—Reuter.

Injuries which included a fractured skull, were suffered by a man, Leung Kwai, when he attempted to alight from a moving tram car at Shaughnessy yesterday. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.



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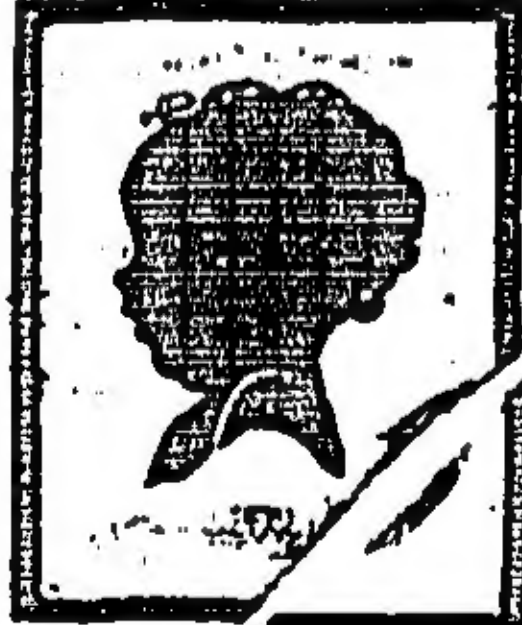
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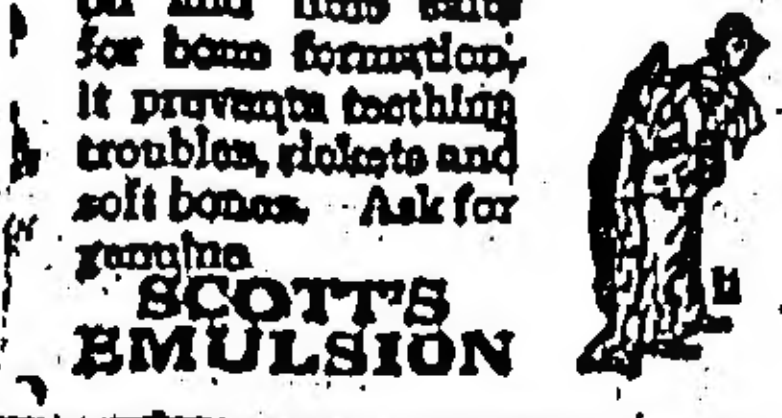
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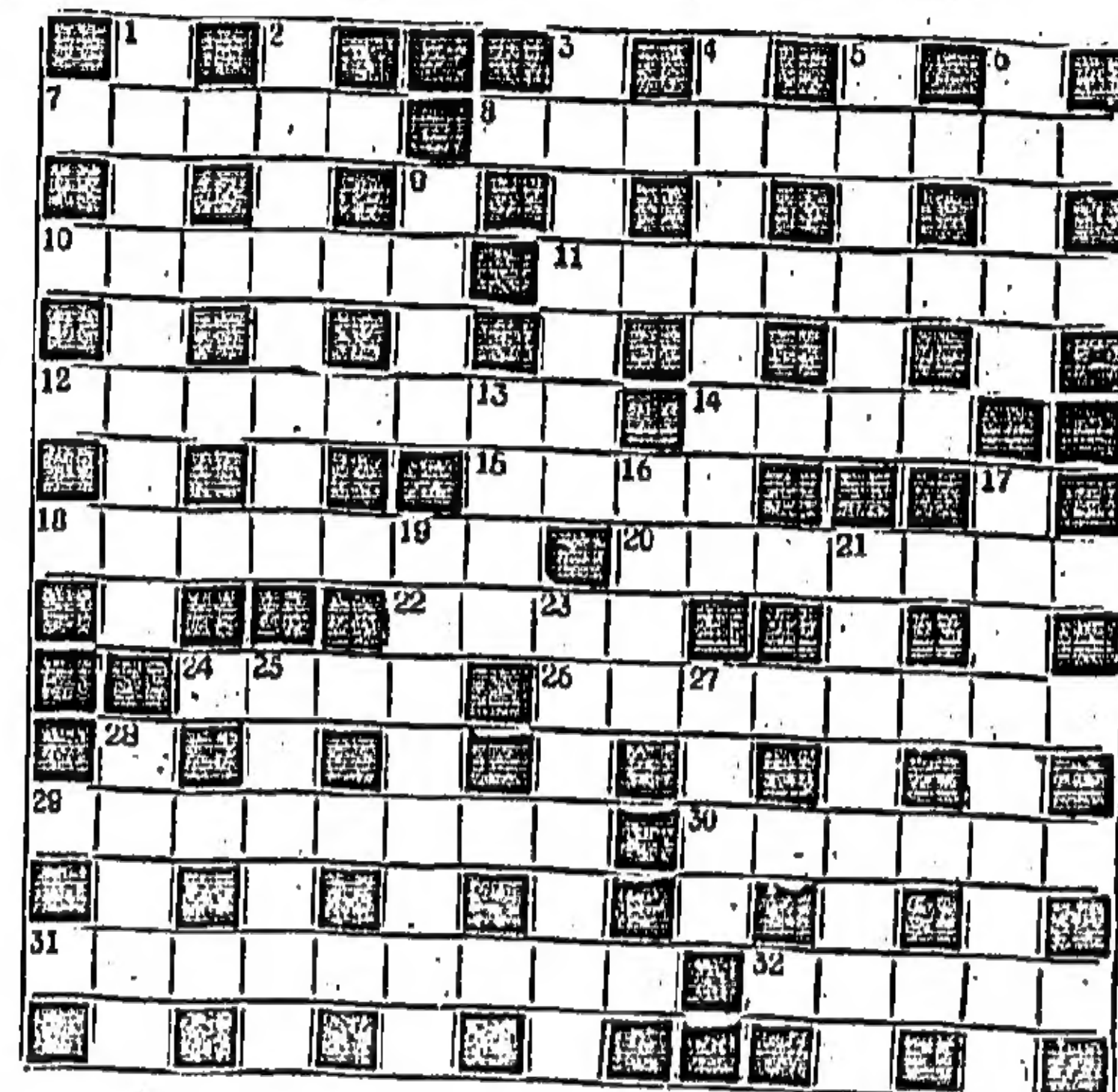
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- 10 What the expert witness did with the K.C.
- 11 Never do this to a decent cigar.
- 12 Let off.
- 14 It upsets each and all.
- 15 It is, indeed, a regular hole, as travelers to India well know.
- 18 There are no men here—the creature in the middle is scarcely a man—so what's in a name?
- 20 This will serve as an anagram on Thomas—and another hundred.
- 22 Genre to which the fork-tailed gull belongs.
- 24 Rubbish may be, indeed is, shot here.
- 26 Groves to include a mixture of nuclage and emnets.
- 29 A good thing to do with a part.
- 30 Disappearing equine institution.
- 31 These mishaps produce depression.
- 32 Hearts are sometimes.

Down

- 1 I should be glad to get this for a pound!
- 2 Composition.
- 3 Ordained to include a formula of faith.
- 4 Making a most dutiful bow.
- 5 Appropriate craft for a lunch.

- 6 Prepares an edition.
- 9 English river that reminds one of an image.
- 13 Welsh John behaving like a weather-cock.
- 16 Biblical character.
- 17 Background of Browning's famous blot.
- 19 Never go to those.
- 21 Preliminaries to "such sweet sorrow."
- 23 I have never seen a man in this colour, and yet here he is, and his mother, too.
- 25 A solitary.
- 27 One end of a gas-pipe.
- 28 This Pole is a fishy character.

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"Honest, Gyp, we'll miss you. I don't know how Mums . . . She winked away a bright drop or two and said briskly: "Well, for crying out loud, if this isn't a fine way to speed the happy pair! I'll be mumbling in my beard, first thing you know."

"Bee, Bee, such dreadful slang," mourned Mrs. Morell, primly. "So out of date, too," crowed Sue, glad of anything to break the tension of the moment.

There were more embraces, more handshakings, a few tears, and then the young Weavers got into the bright and shining little car which Tip Barrington, Tom's best friend, had toolled around from the garage.

"So long . . . Toodle-oo . . . we'll be seeing you. Don't forget to send a postcard. Goodbye, darling."

Harvey Morell, long-legged, dark-haired, with guileful wrinkles at the corners of his fine eyes, took his wife's arm.

"Well, Louise, that's over. Makes a fellow feel a bit long in the tooth, eh?"

Mrs. Morell was frankly wiping her eyes. Her daughter was gone, of course, she still had Bert and Bee, but the house wouldn't be the same without Gypsy. Gypsy, flying in and out, slamming doors, running the bath water, Gypsy appearing in the doorway with an armful of blue ink. "Look what I picked up for you at the ferry to-night, Mums. Only a quarter."

No, it would be different. Quite.

There was a striped red and white canopy outside St. Bartholomew's. The red carpet at the edge of the sidewalk was already dusty from the scuffling of many feet. Indoors an organ pealed sonorously. Shabby old women, who always seem to spring up like mushrooms after rain at a big city wedding, brooded morbidly around the doorway, waiting for the big moment. More than once a frock-coated young man with sleek hair came to stare impatiently through the aperture.

"The bride's late . . . she's late!" The murmur ran from lip to lip. The old ladies sniffed and

groaned, shifting from one posturally shod foot to the other. Maybe she'd be real late. Maybe she wouldn't come at all, their sniffs said. Sometimes that happened . . . then it was real exciting . . . then a piece got in to the papers about it. . . Still and all, they hoped she would come. Without her, there would be no real drama.

Shining car after shining car ailed up and deposited its well-dressed and scanty wedding guests. Ladies in beige, in blue, in black, with expensive furs slung over their modish shoulders, although the day was warm. Gentlemen in the uniform of the day, the topper, the striped trousers, the perfectly cut tail coat, the shining shoes. The old women loved it all. They wouldn't miss it for anything.

At long last, the awaited thrill came. The bride! All brides should be lovely, and Lila Hotelling lived up to the tradition. Gardenia-fair her skin, buttercup-yellow her shining hair, a feather or two of which escaped from the rare point lace which framed her face. Her frock of medieval cut, was of some soft, dull stuff. She wore a string of pearls and you knew they were real. She carried tulle lilies.

Lovely, lovely bride!

How the music pealed as she came, with cool dignity, into the vestry! The tall man with her—her uncle, it was whispered, a diplomat of parts, who had crossed the sea to "give her away" in the quaint old style, marvelled at her calm. The bridesmaids ahead—six of them—in graded nasturtium tints, were more nervous than she. One of them, a willow redhead, trembled all over with every step she took. It must be her first wedding, thought Lila's uncle, gravely.

Necks were craned, there was a polite rustle all over the church. Scent of lilies, of bothouse roses, of La Vierge Follie, delicate and insinuating; sound of music, of traffic outside in Park avenue, of New York Central trains rumbling somewhere in the bowels of the earth.

"Here comes the . . . The old women outside could hear the music. They were humming to themselves. They'd wait till she came out again. It wasn't every day you saw such a swell wedding."

Gave you something to think about.

Derek Bliss, rather like a faun in morning clothes, a well-tailored faun with stormy dark brows and eyes flashing amber-lightnings, stood waiting for his bride. Derek, who was everything that was eminently correct, from his college to his clubs, but who hadn't as much money as the Hotelling clan thought Lila might expect. Not that Lila's people were rich—far from it—but they had a tradition of money in their house. All the Hotelling women had expensive tastes and indulged them. Lila's father had died three years ago, exhausted from the strain.

Gypsy had been sorry she couldn't go to Lila's wedding. They had met, down on the Cape, every summer, in childhood. Gypsy's Morell grandmother and Lila's had been friends. To the rambling old houses on the bleached shore they had gone, summer after summer. Of course, their lives, back home, had run along entirely different lines. Gypsy's lawyer father made just enough money to feed, clothe and house his brood.

Nothing was left over for expensive private schools, in Gypsy's childhood, while Lila had of course experienced what is known as "the best" in that quarter.

Lila had even had a year in Paris, when she was 19, while Gypsy's first college year had been cut short by Mother's operation. Gypsy had come home, just a little subdued, to keep house and manage Clytie, somewhat sketchily, and see that the twins washed behind the ears. While Lila had come out in state, had been presented at court in a train and three fashions, had learned the language of the smart world.

It was during Gypsy's year at the settlement house (she had managed a course in kindergarten in the year following her mother's convalescence) that the two girls had renewed their acquaintanceship. Lila, beautiful in furs, had rushed into the shabby brick establishment one November afternoon.

"My dear, I couldn't get away earlier. Am I late?" The other Junior Leaguers gabbled frantically. Lila had looked up to see the young secretary, neat and plain in her dark blue frock, staring at her.

"My dear, isn't it . . . it's never Gypsy Morell!"

They had seen each other rather often, as often as Lila's heavy calendar of engagements would permit, that winter. And now Lila was being married on the same day as Gypsy. My dear, wasn't that just the most romantic thing?

Lila wasn't thinking of Gypsy at the moment, however. She was occupied with herself, her train, her bouquet. Derek looked rather sweet, didn't he? He was rather a lad—a bit of a lamb, that boy. Yes, it was a pity he hadn't more money, but she, Lila, would soon see to it that he got more of it. That was a wife's job.

Her expression was soulful, but she was thinking of things mundane. Had Uncle Win remembered to order the champagne? Had Derek really wangled the biggest suite on the Emprie? She wanted it. She meant to travel in state. The other two times she had crossed, with Aunt Phoebe, she had had a muggy little cabin on C deck. No more of that, thank you!

"I, Lila, take thee, Derek . . . It was funny, but weddings were all exactly alike. She'd been a bridemaid twice last season. You got bored with the ritual. Isn't it a pity there wasn't more kick to it? How solemn the clergyman sounded!"

The organist crashed into the recessional now. She faced about triumphantly. She knew she looked her best. That photographer had kept her standing for ages, though, the idiot. She was just a wee bit tired. She could do with a cocktail this moment.

Down the aisle they went. Lila kept her eyes down. She didn't believe in this beaming-bride stuff. Demureness was more her style, anyhow.

No lingering outside here, as at Gypsy's wedding. Lila and Derek ran, the gauntlet of old ladies and disappeared in the maw of a shining limousine. The reception was to be at Sherry's. Lobster thermidor. Curved glasses brimming with golden bubbles. High, nervous laughter. An orchestra thrumming above it all.

"Come along, sweets, let's get out of this!" That was Derek, frowning, looking at his watch. "We're riding a bit close to the wind." Lila's laughter rose higher and higher. They must come—they must all come to see them off.

She vanished, reappearing in a

dark blue costume which effectively showed off her slender, rounded figure. She had a knot of green orchids for her silver fox. Her makeup was a triumph. She looked flawlessly young, sophisticated, amused.

The suite was packed to the brim with roses, with telegrams, exotic fruit in tall baskets. Derek gloomed around, hands in pockets, waiting for the signal which would call the merry-makers ashore.

"Why not come along? Why not all of you . . . Lila was forgetting the occasion was her honeymoon. She wanted to make it a wholesale cruise.

At last they drifted away and the two were left to hang over the ship's edge alone.

"Happy, dearest?"

Her voice was decidedly pettish. Nerves crept into it, now the excitement had died down and the audience had disappeared.

"I'm a wreck. Honestly. What a day!"

Her face was a white blur in the early dusk. He caught her hand.

"We're going to make a go of it, aren't we, sweets? Not like some of those others." If you listened closely, you might have caught a note of anxiety in his voice. It was as if he pleaded for reassurance.

"What? Oh, yes, of course?" Lila hardly listened. She had gone back into the brightly lighted room now, with its lamps and drawn silk curtains. A stewardess rustled past her.

"Beg pardon, madam! There were more telegrams, more roses, more boxes. Derek was being tiresome. Lila decided, with all his solemn talk. She didn't see any sense to it.

The engines, far below, churned into life: a whistle brayed. Silently the big boat moved away from the pier. Life was beginning for Lila and Derek.

The ferry carrying Gypsy and Tom, in the shining little car, slipped through the warm September night.

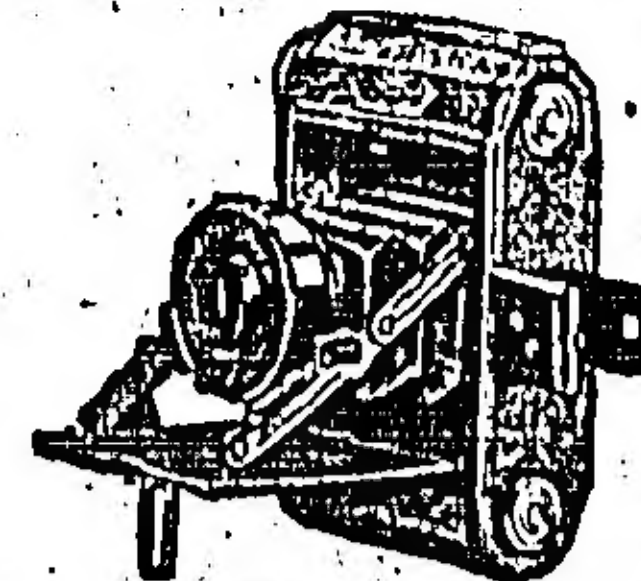
"Look, Tom!" Their car had been the first one on the boat, so they had a splendid view of the harbour. "Look, that must be—yes, it is the Emprie. Lila's boat." The majestic ship, a fairy cargo of twinkling lights, moved on its way. The ferry rocked a little in

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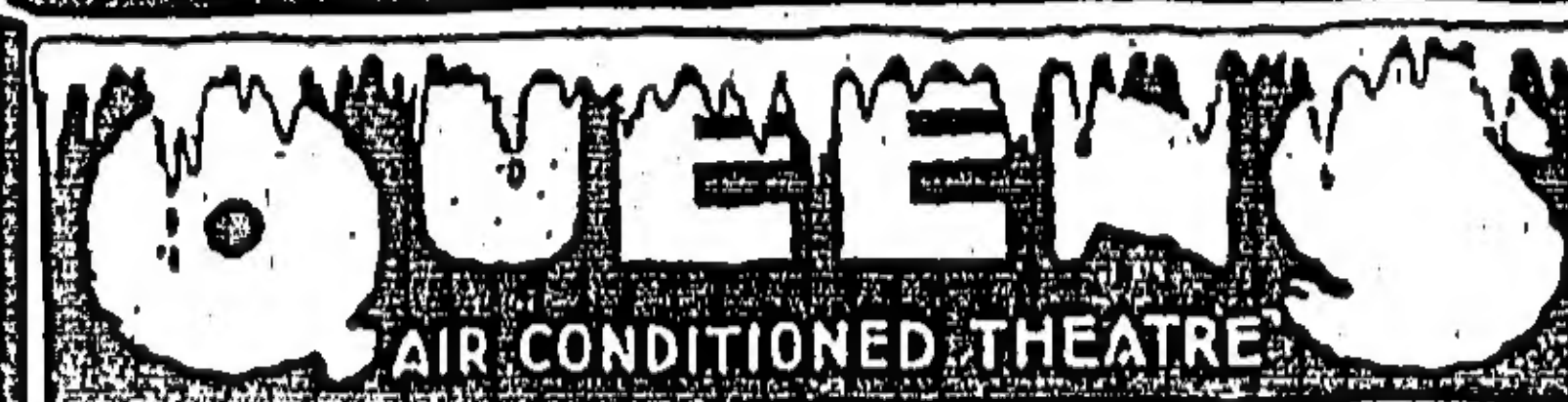
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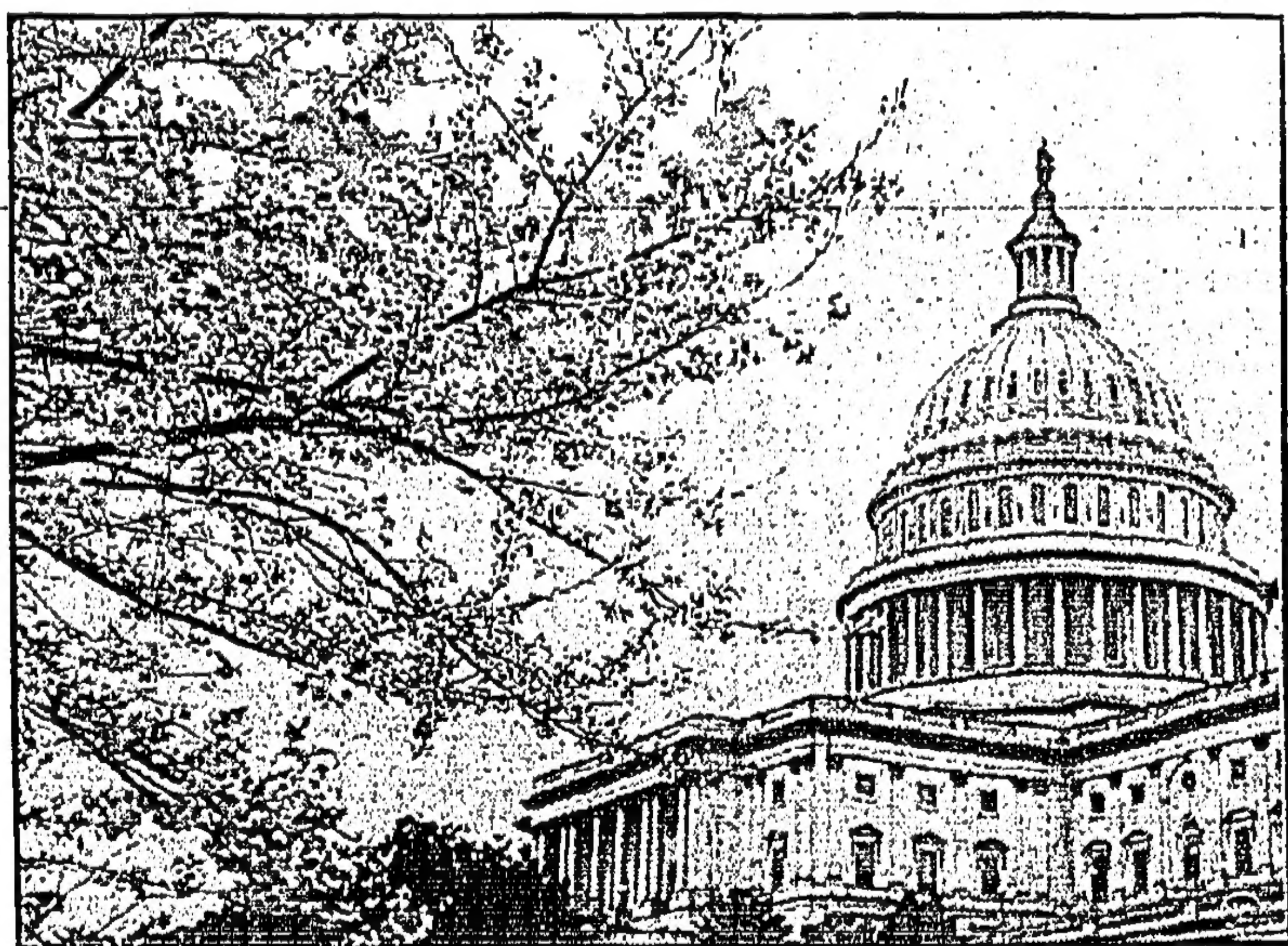


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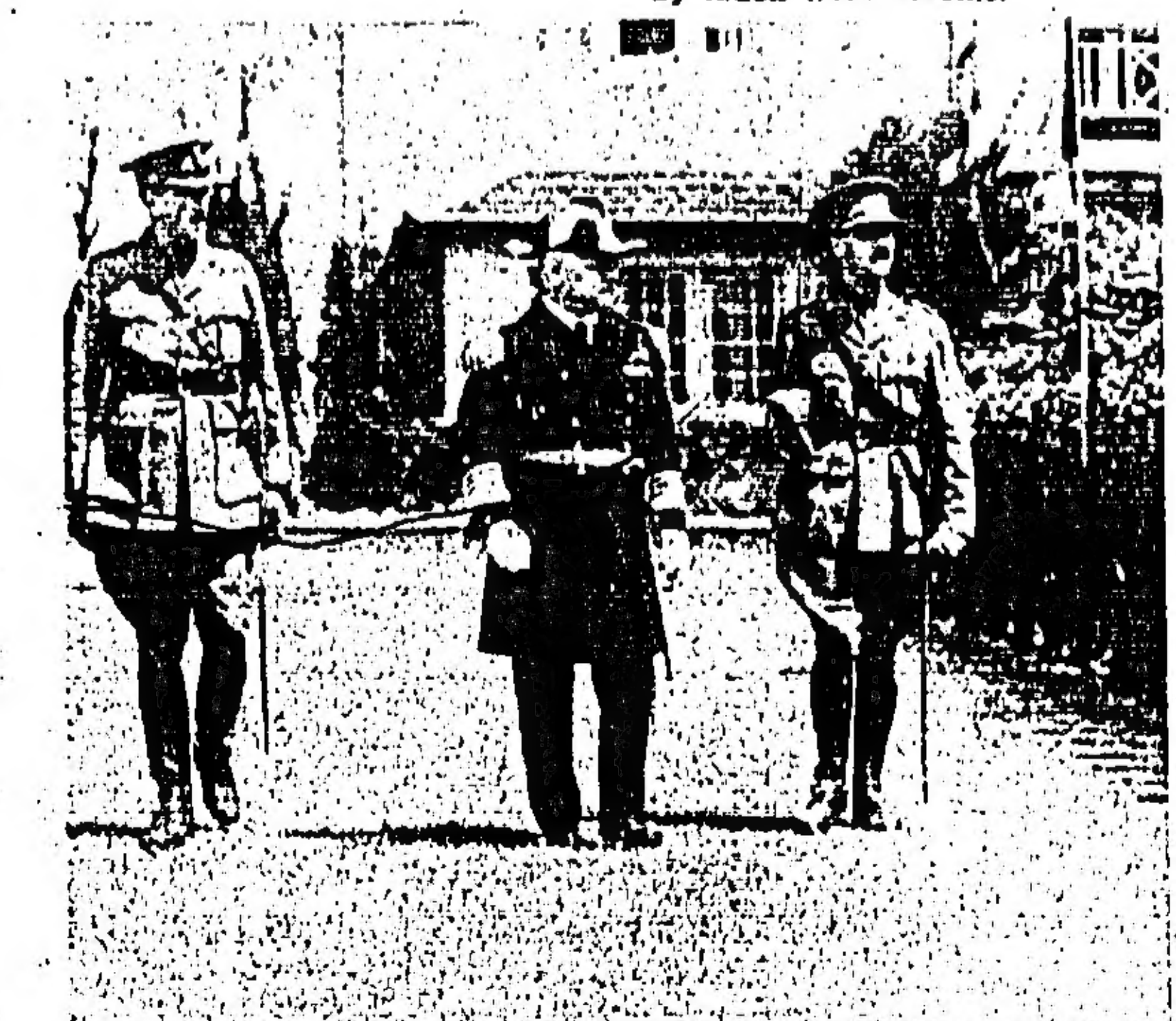
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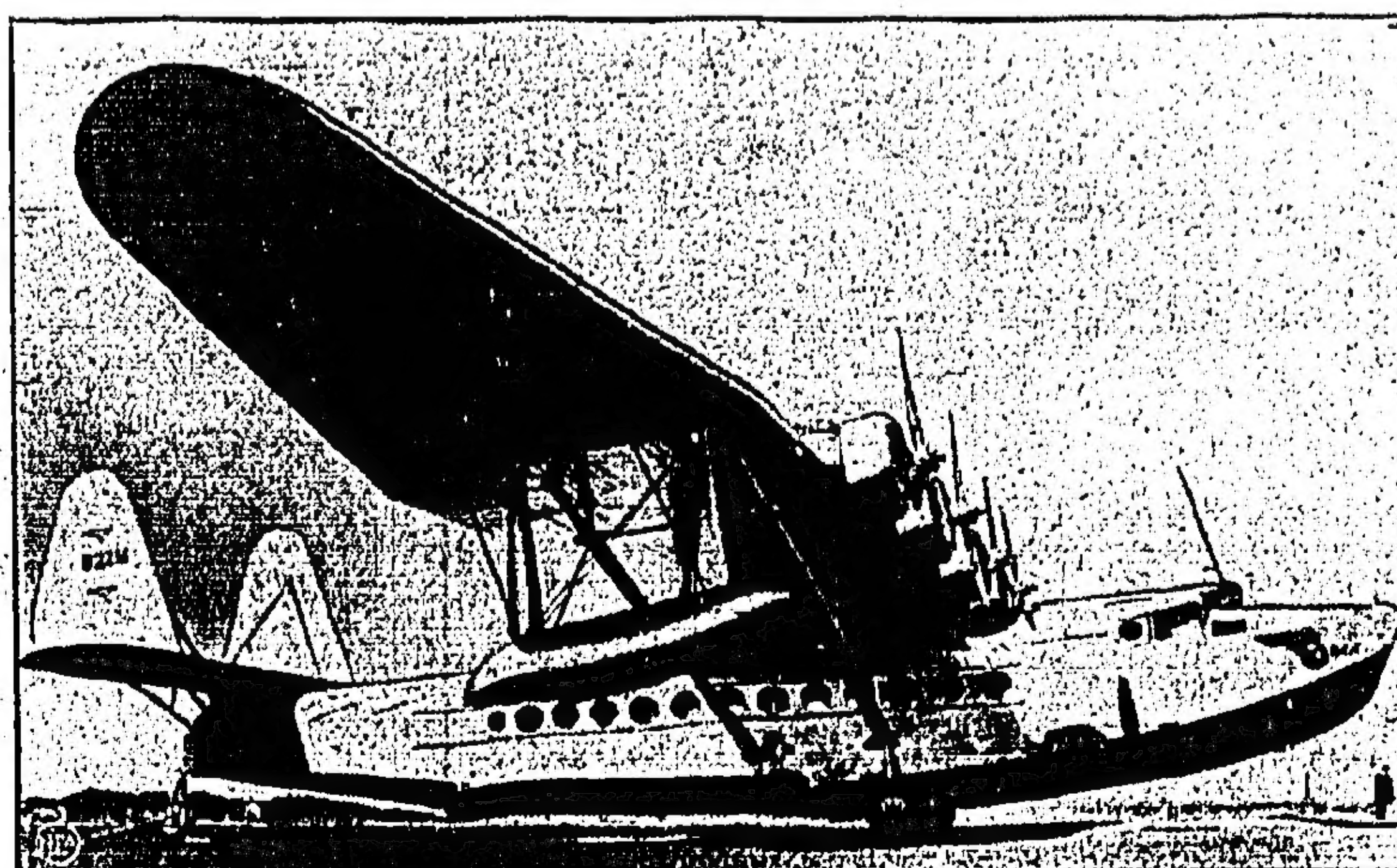
Washington welcomes its rare spectacle of beauty, the blossoming of its famed Japanese cherry trees, which annually attracts thousands of visitors. This picture shows the capital with a tree near by laden with blooms.



Admiral F. D. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces in the Far East, has been busy paying calls on military and naval officials of other nations since his arrival in Shanghai from the south. Here he is shown with Brigadier Thackeray (left) when visiting the latter at his residence. Admiral Upham is inspecting the Guard of Honour.



Foreign officials and diplomats, and Chinese officials at the reception at the Residence of Consul-General I. Ishii in honour of the 33rd birth anniversary of H. I. M. Hirohito, Emperor of Japan. Here is a view as taken by Consul-General A. Sugara proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty.



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All MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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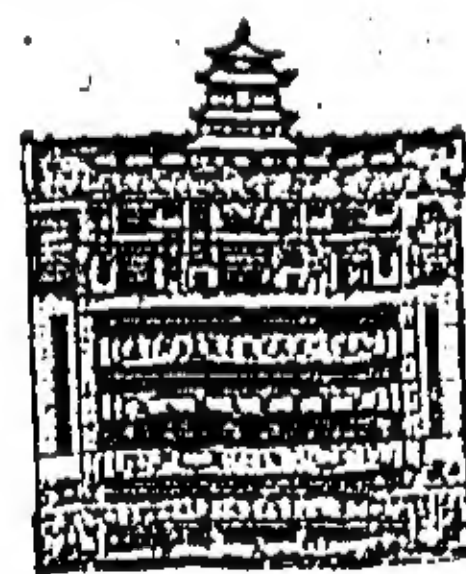
THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD. Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.
The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. \$h. \$5 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$610 s.
China Underwriters, \$1/47 1/2 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 s.
International Asso., \$6 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 65 cts b.
Balatoka, \$5 1/2 n.
Batuque Gold, 37 cts n.
Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Kogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 23/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Raub, \$16 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$104 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
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Providents (old), \$1.90 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts n.
Hongkows, \$h. \$3.50 n.
Now Engineering, \$h. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewa Cottons, \$h. \$11 s.
Shai Cottons, (old), \$h. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$h. \$43 n.
Zongy Sings, \$h. \$13 1/4 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$50 n.
Land Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 b.
H.K. Land, \$61 s.
Shai Land, \$h. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Land, \$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/4 n.
Asia Realities, \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities, \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$34 n.
China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/4 n.
China Debonature, \$h. \$187 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21.35 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.80 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$98 b.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9 b.
C. Lights (new), \$39 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 s.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 b.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.
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| Japan | Trayuma Maru | May 17. |
| Saloon | Aramis | May 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Corfu | May 18. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | May 18. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April) | Pres. Jackson | May 18. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Soochow | May 19. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

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| Thursday. | | |
| Amoy | Santika | Thurs., May 17, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrancea | Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | U.S.A. Emp. of Russia | Thurs., May 17, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia | Parcels, Reg., Letters. | May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Shelton | Thurs., May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Japan and Europe via Siberia | Atsuta Maru | Thurs., May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Friday. | | |
| Hollow, Pakhol and Haiphong | Klungchow | Fri., May 18, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haishing | Fri., May 18, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Armlis | Fri., May 18, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia | Parcels, Reg., Letters. | Fri., May 18, 4.15 p.m. |
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| Japan and Europe via Siberia | Atsuta Maru | Thurs., May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Saturday. | | |
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| Reg., Letters. | May 18, 4.30 p.m. | May 18, 5 p.m. |
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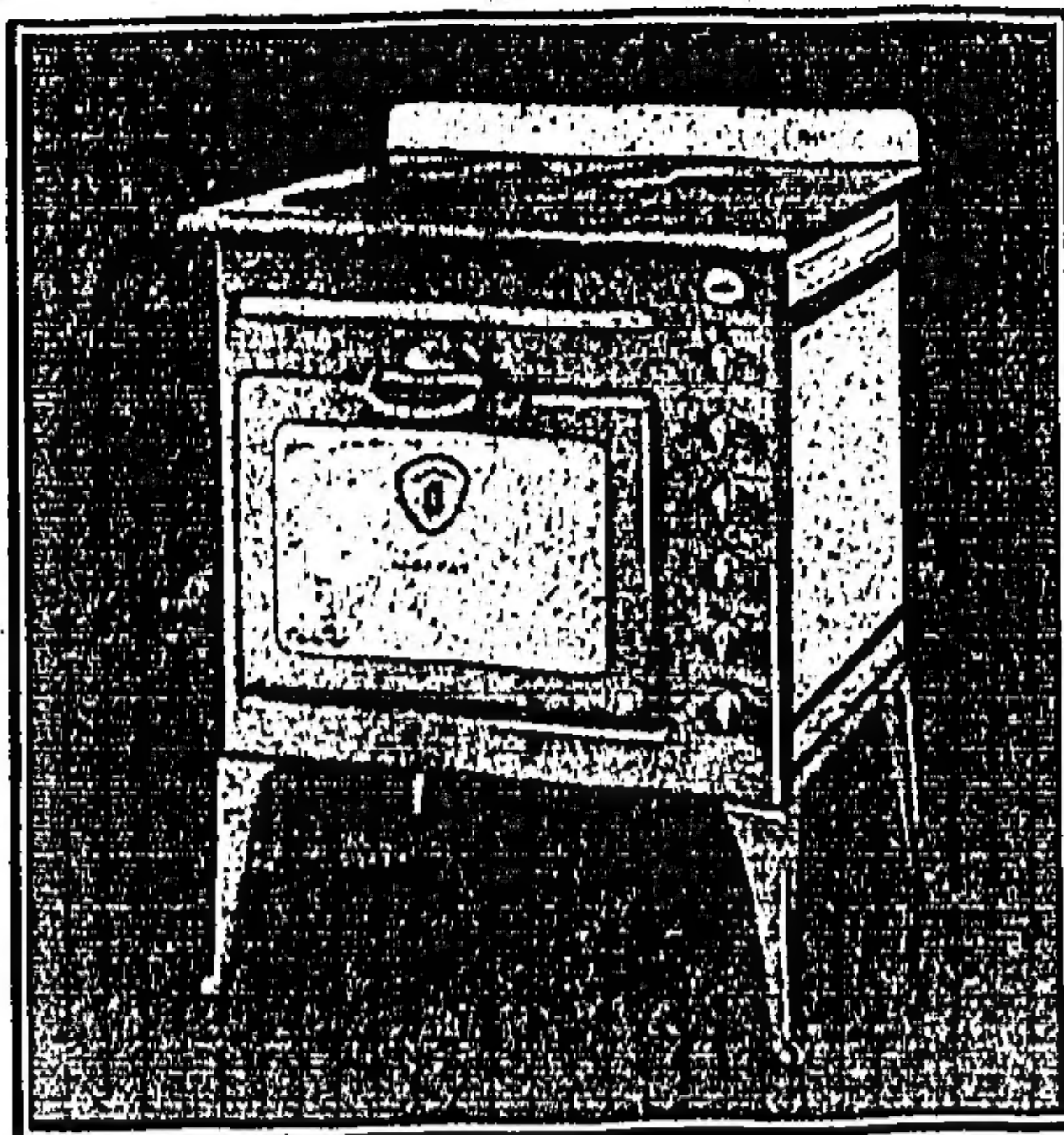
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| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 | £100 1/4 | £100 3/4 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | £ 92 | £ 91 1/2 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 69 1/2 | £ 69 1/2 |
| 5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 89 | £ 89 1/4 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 88 | £ 87 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 66 1/2 | £ 66 1/2 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. | £ 36 1/2 | £ 36 1/2 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 23 1/2 | £ 23 1/2 |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow Rly. | £ 98 1/2 | £ 99 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 30 | £ 31 |
| 5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 | £ 38 1/2 | £ 37 1/2 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 | £ 16 | £ 16 |

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | 72 | 73 1/2 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 74 1/2 | £ 75 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 85 1/2 | £ 87 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £130 1/2 | £130 1/2 |
| Charld. Bk. £5 sh. | £ 10 1/2 | £ 10 1/2 |

Industrials and Breweries.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Associated Electric Industries Ltd. | 17/9 | 17/9 |
| Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 121/3 | 121/3 |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) | 23/- | 23/- |
| Tate and Lyle | 83/7 | 81/- |
| Courtaulds | 82/1/2 | 82/1/2 |
| Distillers | 80/6 | 80/7 1/2 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 62/6 | 62/4 1/2 |
| Everready 5/- sh. | 29/0 | 29/10 1/2 |
| General Electric (England) | 42/3 | 42/3 |
| Boots | 44/7 | 44/9 |
| Imperial Chem. Ind. | 36/1 1/2 | 36/1 1/2 |
| Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 9/1 1/2 | 9/1 1/2 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 125/10 1/2 | 126/1 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 100/6 | 101/3 |
| Internat. Nickel Co. par val. | \$ 25 1/2 | \$ 26 1/2 |
| Pirbright Johnson 10/- sh. | 37/7 1/2 | 37/6 |
| Turner and Newall | 48/9 | 48/6 |
| Unilever | 24/6 | 24/3 |

Miscellaneous.

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Anglo-Dutch | 20/- | 25/9 |
| Burma Corp. Rs. 10/- | 13/6 | 13/4 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. | 15 1/2 | 16 |
| Charld. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 25/3 | 24/9 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 24/6 | 25/- |
| Trepan Mines | 13/4 1/2 | 13/4 1/2 |
| Langlaagte Estates | 30/6 | 31/9 |
| London Tin 10/- sh. | 15/4 1/2 | 15/3 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 3/- | 3/- |
| Rubber Trusts | 33/9 | 33/9 |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 54/- | 54/- |
| Van Ryn Deep | 57/6 | 58/1 1/2 |
| Elec. Musical Industries | 34/- | 33/9 |

Oils.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 50/- | 50/- |
| Burma Oil | 108/1 1/2 | 107/6 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | 27/4 1/2 | 27/3 |
| Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. | £ 20 1/2 | £ 20 1/2 |
| Shell Trans and Trust (Bearer) | 51/3 | 51/3 |
| Goldfields | 30/7 1/2 | 30/7 1/2 |
| Crown Mines | 232/6 | 238/9 |

MARRIED FLIRTS

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the wash. Tom said, lightly: "You ought to be going to London and Paris, too, instead of to a little shack on Long Island."

"Why, you great big silly!" She widened her eyes at him. "As if I didn't love Wading Hollow! As if I'd give up our two weeks there for London or Paris."

"It's crude," Tom reminded her. "It's just dunes and scrub oak and water . . ."

Gypsy interrupted him to say ecstatically: ". . . and that delicious salty smell, and sunsets on the beach, and fish fries and lying for hours in the sun and being lazy. . . why, I love it, and you know it."

The young husband grinned at her. He was very likable when that smile crinkled up his sun-browned face with its crown of fair, curling hair.

"So you're satisfied, woman, are you?"

"You're darn shouting I am." It was just as well Mrs. Morell wasn't around, to hear her daughter's choice of words.

The ferry bumped into the slip and Tom drove expertly off into the downtown streets of the city. They would cross another bridge, and find one of the main arteries which led down Long Island, and they would stop when they were tired, some hours later, at a pleasant little inn they knew, half way down, for dinner. They planned to reach the beach house before midnight. There everything had been put in readiness for them by Tom's

EXCHANGE RATES

| | May 15. | May 16. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 77.11/32 | 77.10/32 |
| Geneva | 15.72 1/2 | 15.71 |
| Berlin | 12.90 | 12.91 1/2 |
| Helsingfors | 22 3/4 | 22 3/4 |
| Oslo | 19.00 1/2 | 19.00 1/2 |
| Athens | 5.30 | 5.30 |
| Milan | 60.1/12 | 60.1/12 |
| Buenos Aires | 30 1/2 | 30 |
| Shanghai | 1/3 1/4 | 1/3 1/4 |
| New York | 5.11 | 5.10 7/8 |
| Amsterdam | 7.53 | 7.53 1/2 |
| Vienna | 28 | 28 |
| Brussels | 37.5/16 | 37.5/16 |
| Bucharest | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| Hongkong | 1/4 1/2 | 1/4 1/2 |
| Brussels | 21.84 | 21.86 |
| Stockholm | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| Copenhagen | 22.30 1/2 | 22.30 1/2 |
| Copenhagen | 110 | 110 |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/10 | 1/6.1/10 |
| Rio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 1/4 | 1/2 1/4 |
| Montevideo | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Montevideo | 225 | 225 |
| Montreal | 5.10 3/4 | 5.10 3/4 |
| Silver (spot) | 19.5/16 | 19 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | 19.5/16 | 19 1/2 |
| War Loan | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |

—British Wireless.

elder sister, Rosina, who had a summer place several miles away. The Wading Hollow place, cabin and some acre or so of ground, was young Mr. Weaver's sole heritage. He had come into the property some years before on the death of a maiden aunt. Gypsy had spent several weeks there, the season before, under Rosina's chaperonage, and had fallen in love with the place.

"Rose said she'd put up new curtains," Tom said, cheerfully. "You won't know the shack, it's so dressed up for you."

"If you've changed one stick or stone of it," Gypsy warned him impressively, "I'll never speak to you again. It was perfect as it was."

Tom drove, one-handed fashion. His free arm held his small wife in its curve. They left houses behind, left the twinkling lights of villages, after their simple meal; they smelled the sweet scent of pine and salt water, of hay drying in the fields.

"Mumma . . . That was Gypsy. 'Don't you love it?'"

"We're almost there." They turned into the dirt road and bumped over it gallantly. The moon made a track on the waters just ahead.

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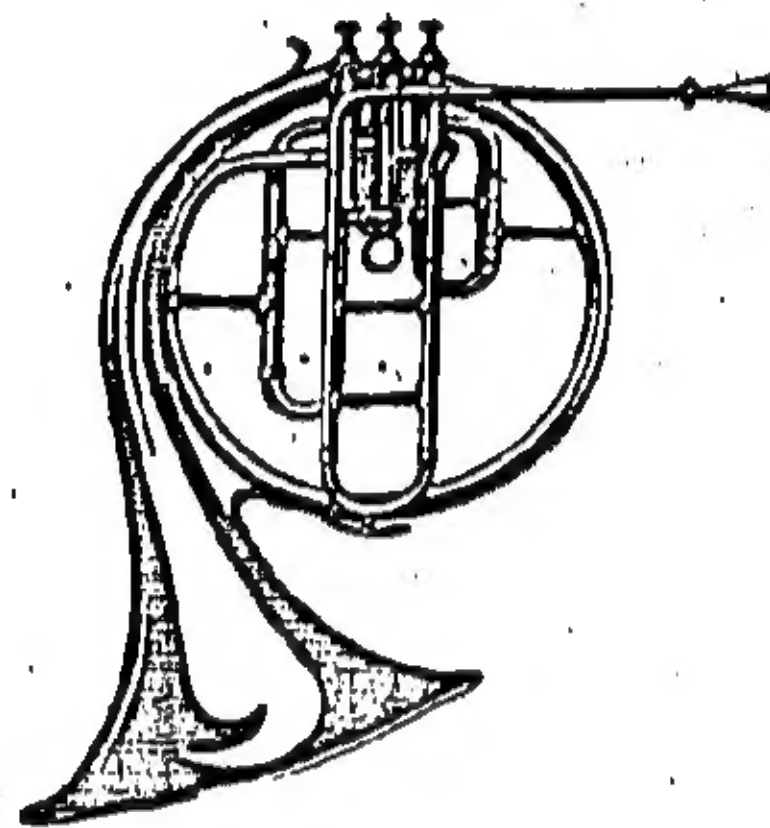
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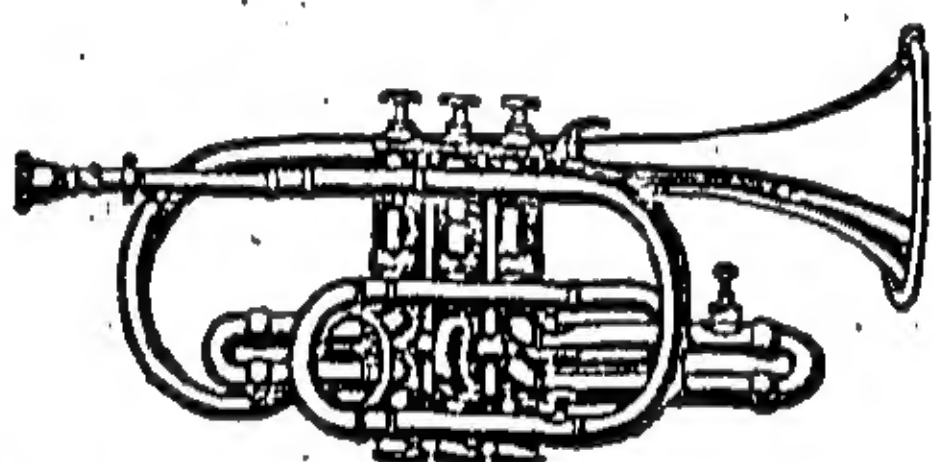


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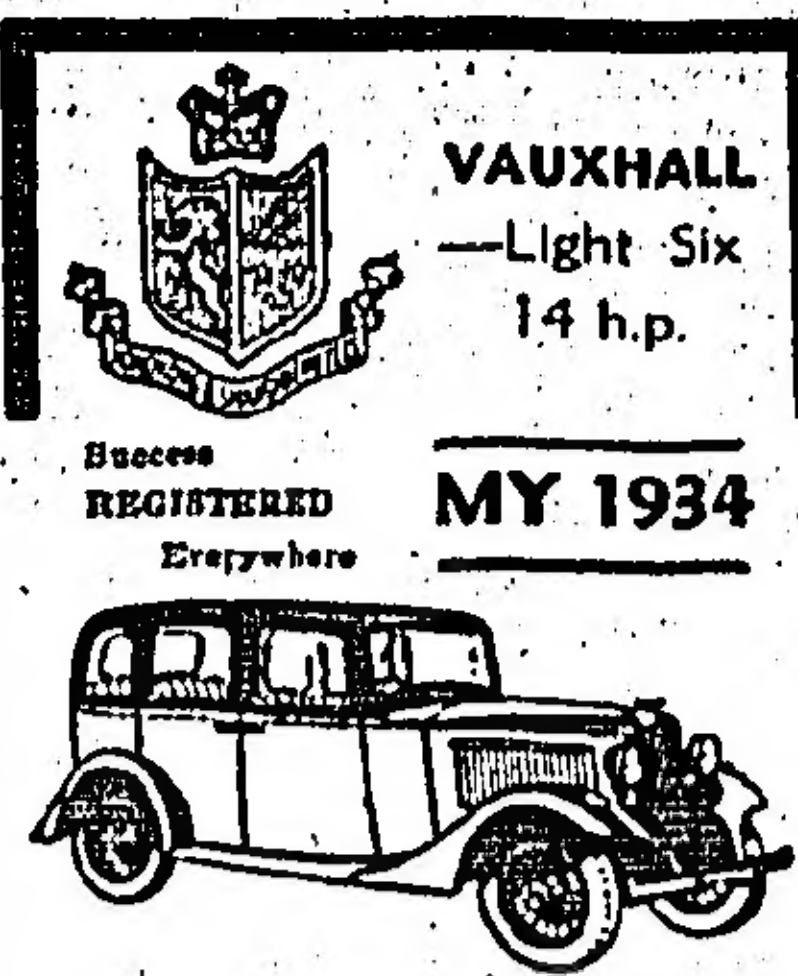
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A work of very real value is being carried out on the main-land, in a quiet but effective manner, by the New Territories Agricultural Association. So much will have been gathered from the report of its annual meeting. The Association is, however, somewhat handicapped in its work through the lack of a central headquarters, where, also, experimental work can be carried out. Obviously if its work is to expand and be of maximum worth, such a headquarters is a necessity, and it is to be hoped that ways and means will be found of meeting the need. The Government is already assisting the Association with a yearly grant, and as proof of the usefulness of the organisation is now forthcoming, there is every reason why the authorities should do all in their power further to facilitate its activities. The Association could, indeed, be the nucleus of an even bigger organisation through which the Government might in course of time embark on a much more comprehensive plan of aiding the development of agriculture in the New Territories. Already, the Association is employing a farm visitor, possessing experience from that valuable centre, Lingnam University, and it is reassuring to learn that his lectures are being well attended by farmers. A wise plan is also being followed by interesting students of New Territory schools in modern methods; the instruction which they are receiving should prove of value in the days to come. In these courses, specialised and general instruction along practical lines is being given. It is clear, therefore, that the Association is proceeding along the right lines. Its work may at the moment be somewhat circumscribed, by reason of financial considerations, but as these are overcome its utility should be even further enhanced. One of the matters which the Association has had under consideration is the question of cheap loans to farmers, but the regulations drawn up are in abeyance, pending indications of the Government's future plans. This is undoubtedly one of the most vital points in connection with any scheme for developing the New Territories resources, and we look to the day when the authorities will take this issue up and evolve measures paying the way to a really extensive effort in encouragement of what should be a big and profitable industry contributing greatly to the needs of the Colony as a whole.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S QUOTA PROTEST

Japan's protest against the defensive action taken by Great Britain in the colonial textile markets is more restrained in tone than was expected. Doubtless the difficulty in producing arguments to support the charges of discrimination and treaty breaches was an important influence. It cannot be denied that the effect of the quota proposals is to place a restriction upon Japanese imports to a far greater extent than upon those of any other country. But it needs more than that legally to constitute discrimination. In imposing the quota system, Britain goes beyond the present abnormal conditions and endeavours to restore the ratio of foreign textile imports prevailing when competition existed on a more even keel. The three-year period 1927-31 is taken as the basis for all countries. No charge of discrimination can fairly lie, Japan offers to negotiate for modification of the quota, if Britain is agreeable, but if this is the limit of her offer, its value is negligible. It is useless to ask Britain to modify the quota unless Japan is prepared also to discuss the conditions that forced the quota decision upon Mr. Runciman and his advisers.

FORTY-HOUR WEEK

Twelve pages of reasons have been produced by the British Government to justify its refusal to support a forty-hour week proposal shortly to come before the International Labour Conference. The fact in itself makes the decision suspect. If the proposal warranted complete condemnation, was wrongly based in principle, a dozen well-turned phrases should have sufficed to riddle it. Weight of words suggests merely ponderous Conservatism.

AGE OF LEISURE

If support implied immediate adoption of the forty-hour week in Great Britain, the "Thumbs Down" decision might in present-day circumstances, be justified. The very essence of the L.L.O. operations, however, is gradualness. It seeks the slow but steady improvement of the lot of the worker in every land. Each country is at liberty to ratify or adhere to Conventions that are drawn up when, and only when, it feels it can do so with fairness to all economic interests nationally concerned. Britain's decision reveals confusion of purpose in high places. Mr. Walter Elliot and others have seen the age of leisure rapidly spreading across the globe. The forty-hour week, even less than forty hours, is coming as surely as to-morrow. Rigid bureaucratic mentality alone could have prevented British acceptance of the proposal at least as a worthy objective.

IMPERIAL UNITY

The suggestion that the King's 25th accession anniversary next year should be marked by a great inter-imperial conference is certain of ready response. It would be a strange mistake if the opportunity were missed. There never was a time when cool heads and level judgments were necessary in the world's affairs, and, therefore, when Empire unity should be clearly expressed and demonstrated. Coordination in defence as well as in economics has become more than ever vital if the British Empire is to play its proper part in affording guarantees of world peace. Disarmament hopes are as dead as mutton. There is no harm in trying to salvage something of value from the corpse. But it would be a waste of time to cry about it. A strong Britain and a unified Empire, a facing of realities, is now the Empire's best insurance against another Armageddon.

FAR EAST OLYMPICS

The Far East Olympic basketball date has been settled in favour of China, but it is a pity it ever arose. It appeared so painfully obvious that China protested because they were in a losing position. The objection against the state of the ground was justified; but conditions were equal for both teams, and adaptability is half the test of the skill of an exponent of any sport. Incidents of this kind, develop, of course, in the heat of the moment, and more quickly because of the international rivalry inspired by Olympic contests. It is not surprising that there is a growing school of thought resisting the encouragement of international sport.

E. MAXWELL FRY on

THE MACHINE CALLED LONDON

WE have started clearing the slums. It is going to take time. Whether we make a good job of it, or a very bad job of it, it is going to take a long time to clear up the mess left by a hundred years of muddle. What is it in fact that we are setting out to do? What is a slum? Is it a problem of human beings, or of bricks and mortar? Is it just poverty that makes a slum? It is largely poverty, I think, though money alone will not effect a cure. The thing is more complicated than that.

Think of it first in terms of human beings. A man with tuberculosis is like a machine that has broken down. The lungs no longer work, and we must send this man to a sanatorium where country air and simple food may in time restore to use the worn organs again. Now it is no accident that brings this disease to a man living with a family of seven in a single room in Bethnal Green. He is the victim of another machine that is as broken down as he has become.

The house, the street, the city of which he is one lonely citizen has ceased to provide him with light, air, room to move and live in; with food, clothing, and often enough with work for his hands. The machine which we call London has broken down.

Just because our attention is drawn to this failure in the machine by the too obvious existence of slums, we are proposing to ease our national conscience by rebuilding the worst areas with blocks of dwellings on the bad old sites. So far we find we cannot build these dwellings cheaply enough ever to touch the people who lived in the slums we pulled down. These creep deeper into the labyrinth, spreading the contagion of poverty as they go.

The L.C.C. and every authority that builds for the poor has reached a dead end. Their attempts to tinker with the machine called London have not moved one wheel. It is worse clogged than before the war.

A MUDDLE.

Imagine for a minute what sort of a machine London is. A hundred years ago fields and market gardens ringed it round from Chelsea to the City. The south bank was nearly rural. In that hundred years there was a wild expansion, into the middle of which came the railways, tearing through and cutting up the street plan in a frenzy of speculation and competition.

The last half of the century was a mad rush: no control, no plan, no standards; just building for profit without ceasing.

We now measure the extent of the damage as we survey the middle of streets that have to bear our modern traffic; the middle of railway lines and silly redundant stations; the miles of expensive sewers, pipes, and cables that serve streets never designed for economy; the rotten courts, alleys and disgraceful streets that should never have been built by the same nation that boasts a Royal Academy and is building three cathedrals.

But these rotten streets; the slums are setting out to cure, are, as you now see, only one part of the problem. To rebuild them as they lie helps the machine only a little; and slum clearance, if it is to be lastingly effective, must

create a new plan for London, and a new way of life for the poor. We want to prevent slums from happening again.

ECONOMIC SURVEY.

To do this we must carry out a survey. Not a survey of slums, but an economic survey, including all transport and communication, all housing from Park-lane to Easy-street, industry, commerce, every factor bearing upon the running of the machine.

The East End is overcrowded, but here are large areas of empty land and decayed factories not put to proper use. It might be quite possible to plan new areas of light factories served by electricity and all services, into which we could draw much of the badly conducted small business that mixes up with housing to the detriment of both. I suspect strongly that a survey would show how much of the East End is a two-storey congestion, amenable to replanning. We should find out why the traffic blocks and how to free it for rapid service. Finally we should know where to put the houses we are going to build. And we should be able to plan it on a scale that will allow us to raise and not lower standards; to provide amenities beyond our present powers.

Technically, there is nothing we cannot do. But we lack this new type of technician—the constructive planner. Slum clearance lacks that man mainly because it has never seen the problem as being concerned with the running of the whole machine. We have all been tinkering with an 1850 model, when what we want, what the thousands of tubercular poor people, the thousands of basement dwellers, the overcrowded millions want, is a 20th century model that WORKS.

A TOWN PLAN.

What a great chance for the new Socialist L.C.C.! That they intend setting about London housing with a new will is obvious enough. It has been announced on separate occasions that a new survey of housing is to be undertaken and that a town plan for London will be put in hand. If that town plan is a plan of reconstruction and not a thing of paper, and if slum clearance is closely welded to such a plan, then we can look forward to a London that can afford to allow its poorer citizens to live in decency.

One of the chief uses of a plan for London will be the regulation of wide areas of land for slum clearance on a scale that will allow architects and planners to provide housing of vastly improved standards at less cost than the present hole-and-corner methods involve; so that the East End will gradually become a balanced community, with, I hope, a good proportion of higher-paid people attracted there on account of the amenities offered by open spaces and fine planning. The difficulties that face the L.C.C. are grave, and some of them deeply bedded in the social fabric we have inherited with the slums. But when the new Council was elected, and set planning and slum clearance in the forefront of its policy, it brought new hope to all sections of the community. The slums lie badly on our national conscience, and a determined effort to rid us of them permanently will get more support than some people think.

The Very Idea!

THE BOOK OF TONAL

CHAPTER 3.

AND the word of the King came unto Tonal the second time, saying:

2. Arise, go unto Neukaulun, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

3. So Tonal arose, and went into Neukaulun, according to the word of the King. Now Neukaulun was an exceeding great city of three hours' journey.

4. And Tonal began to enter into the city an hour's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Neukaulun shall be overthrown.

5. So the people of Neukaulun obeyed the King, and proclaimed a truce, and put on muzzles, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

6. For word came unto Terence the chief of Neukaulun, and he arose from his place and put his gun, yea even his machine-gun from him, and covered him with a muzzle and sat in kennel.

7. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Neukaulun by the decree of the chief and his council saying, Let neither man nor dog, chow nor peke, taste anything; let them not feed nor drink strong drink:

8. But let man and dog be covered with a muzzle, and cry mightily unto the King; yea let them turn everyone from his rabid way; and from the violence that is in their teeth.

9. So canst thou if the King will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

10. And the King saw their works, that they turned from their rabid way; and the King repented of the evil that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

CHAPTER 4.

But it displeased Tonal exceedingly, and he was very angry.

2. And he prayed unto the King, and said, I pray thee, My Lord, was not this my saying when I was yet in my district: for I knew that thou art a gracious King, and merciful, slow to anger, of great kindness, and repeatest thee of the evil.

3. Therefore now, My Lord, take, I beseech thee, my place from me, for it is better for me to go than to stay.

4. Then said the King, dost thou well to be angry?

5. So Tonal went out of the city with his Terrier and sat on the North side by the sea shore, till he might see what would become of the city.

6. And the King caused to be prepared a permit, and made it to protect Tonal, that it might be a passport for his dog to assuage him in his grief. So Tonal was exceedingly glad of the permit.

7. But the Colvet made a veto when the morning arose next day, and it smote the permit so it was cancelled.

8. And it came to pass, when the sun did arise that he did prepare a vehement rabies; and the Terrier snapped upon the feet of Tonal that he fainted, and wished in himself to die and said, It is better for me to die than to live.

9. And the King said to Tonal, Dost thou well to be angry for the permit? And he said, I do well to be angry even unto death.

10. Then said the King, Thou was and for the permit for which thou hadst not laboured, neither caused it to be; which was ordered in a night and cancelled in a night.

11. And shall not I spare Neukaulun that great city, wherein are more than six score thousand persons that cannot discern between their Plymouth and their Gordon; and also much dogs?

SUGGESTION.

A monkey has been discovered that speaks three languages. Surely this little fellow could be sent on international missions more cheaply than many whom we employ?

CHESS.

Alekhine and Bogoljubov are fighting for the world's championship. Where do they dig up such names, we wonder? We call them Al and Bo. As thus:

The odds are on Al.
But my money's on Bo;
Yes; back him, I shall.
Though the odds are on Al.
I was born in Natal.
So I surely should know;
The odds are on Al.
But my money's on Bo.
Ed: What has being born in Natal to do with it?
We: Nothing.
Ed: Were you born in Natal?
Us: No.



"Say, Joe, when we use two more boxes of this soap we can get a silver soup spoon."

STOCK MARKET CONTROL

SENATE REVISION OF BILL

RESISTED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, May 16. Attempts in the Senate to alter the Stock Exchange Control Bill in fundamental features are being strongly resisted by the President.

Mr. Roosevelt wants regulation by the Federal Trade Commission and strong marginal requirements. He is objecting to any alteration of the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

The President declared emphatically today that he is in favour of regulation of the Stock Exchange by the Federal Trade Commission as proposed in the House's version of the Bill, instead of by a new Commission as the Senate favours.

The President likewise informed members of both Houses in a special conference today that he desires the strongest marginal requirements of 45 per cent. as specified in the House version of the Bill.

A joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives will now meet to adjust the differences in the rival measures.—*Reuter*.

ARMAMENTS SNAGS

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion of Women's Institutes in London today described it as a very distressing and serious fact that no international agreement on disarmament had yet been reached. He shared the keen disappointment so widely felt but he did not share the view of those who said that because two years had passed without achieving an agreement, therefore the whole enterprise was hopeless and should be abandoned.

Remarking that he hoped soon to attend the next meeting of the conference, Sir John Simon said: "Speaking on behalf of the British Government, I say that we shall do the very best that can be done to bring an agreement out of the tangled and complicated situation."

DEEPLY PLEDGED.

"I shall go to Geneva full of confidence because I am profoundly convinced that the hearts and the hopes of the British people are most deeply pledged on this issue. There is no effort too great or persuasion that could be superfluous for the purpose of bringing about an agreement."

"If an agreement is not reached, the League of Nations is going to suffer a sharp blow. British policy stands for the support and the maintenance of the League. To substitute for this new world method of international cooperation, the old world method of one country arming itself against another will not do."

DISEASE OF FEAR.

While he believed that valuable results would follow if the general level of armaments were reduced, the real difficulty which faced Conference was not the technical question as to how many arms of a particular kind a particular nation should have. Armaments were only an indication of the disease of fear and unless something could be done to strike at the roots of this terrible disease, the best technical experts in the world would not be able to produce an agreement for international disarmament.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA CABLES

NEW ISSUE LIKELY TO BE RAISED

Shanghai, May 17. In view of the fact that the contract of the Great Northern and Eastern Extension cable service between Shanghai and Chefoo expires on May 20, the Nanking Ministry of Communications is sending a delegate to Shanghai to negotiate for taking over the service, which the Ministry of Communications proposes to place under its direct control in future.—*Central News*.

A would-be suicide, Koo Tack-fai, who had drunk an opium solution, at his home at 32 Li Tung St., was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a comatose condition.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday May 19th, and a tea dance on Sunday May 20th, at 4.30 p.m.

CHINA DEFEATED

Lose Volleyball Match By Narrow Margin

Manila, May 16. In the volleyball championship Japan beat China in one of the hardest games seen here. The scores were 22-20, 27-25, 15-21, 21-17.—*United Press*.

ANOTHER LOSS

Philippines Baseball Team Beats China

Manila, May 16. There were very few spectators present today for the Philippines-China baseball fixture in the Olympic Games. Using their second string nine, the Philippines easily accounted for the visitors, scoring fourteen runs against China's zero.

The box score read as follows:
China.....0 0 0 0
P. I.....14 19 0
Score by innings:
China.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
P. I.....4 2 3 1 0 1 2 14
Cheng Hui and Andrew To comprised China's battery. There was no change of pitchers. Bautista pitched for the Philippines and Villalon caught.—*United Press*.

REPLAY ORDERED

Basketball Dispute Ended

Manila, May 16. The Contest Committee has maintained the Chinese protest in the basketball match, and has announced that the game will be replayed entirely on Sunday night. The Committee, however, did not support yesterday's volleyball protest in the girls' match between China and the Philippines and the game has been awarded to the Philippine Islands.—*United Press*.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

Draw For Quarter Finals In Open Championship.

On Tuesday next, commencing at 6.30 p.m. at the Sports Club, the following fourth round matches will be played in the Open Contract Bridge Tournament:
Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband v. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell; Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes v. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozari; D. J. Doherty and M. E. Polli v. M. David and J. Edgar; D. A. Okieffe and W. L. McKenzie v. C. J. Turchi and D. S. Green.

The following are required to play the first round of the Consolation Tournament on Tuesday next, commencing at 5.30 p.m.:
Comdr. H. Legge and Capt. T. Briggs v. M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton v. H. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen; Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. Johnson v. Lieut. Col. T. M. Fordham and Dr. J. P. Smiley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Lewis Bray v. Major Dulos and Mrs. Muzzali; Mrs. E. Coute and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Comr. F. P. Bayley-Jones and Mrs. Henderson.

The winners of the above matches will be required to play on Friday, when the following other second round matches will also be played:
E. Joseph and R. Penno v. the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and J. W. Franks; M. H. Lo and Horace Lo v. Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall; P. N. da Silva and H. Barro v. Comdr. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs; M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton v. H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen v. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson; Col. Fordham and Dr. Smiley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan v. Major Dulos and Mrs. Muzzali v. Mrs. Cotte and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Comr. Bayley-Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson v. Mrs. A. Haywood and E. M. Raymond; P. Abner and Chung Upui v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentino; Mrs. Kenry and Mrs. Withington v. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

| | May 15, May 16. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| West River at Shihung..... | 8.0 7.4 |
| North River at Tsin-yuen..... | 13.7 10.9 |
| North River at Samshui..... | 4.2 — |
| East River at Sheklung..... | 7.3 7.8 |

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ORTHODOXY CAN BE LEARN'T FROM OTHERS; LIVING FAITH MUST BE A MATTER OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.—*Buchel*.

A Kowloon Godown employee, Lim Tim, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday with injuries received through a mishap at the Godown.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, Ho Man-fai was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Polson with a chopper, and was sentenced to seven years' hard labour by the Chief Justice.

SPORTS DISPUTE

Near Fight Among School Athletes

LONG PROGRAMME

Disputes over the decision of the judges and on one occasion a near fight between contestants who tied for honours, held up a school sports meet at Caroline Hill road yesterday.

It was the second annual sports meet of the Wah Tai College, which commenced at 1.30 p.m. and should have finished normally before 5 p.m. Long intervals between the events and the delay while disputes were being settled and would-be pugilists packed, brought the 1 1/2 hour race to 7 p.m. before the meet reached a long deferred conclusion.

The prizes were then distributed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

THE RESULTS.

Following were the results:
100 Metres Senior Championship.—1, Li Tak-kee; 2, Hang Hock-shan. Time, 14.4/5 secs.
100 Metres Junior Championship.—1, Ko Ka-wo; 2, Au Chi-keung. Time, 12.4/5 secs.
100 Metres for Small Boys.—1, Lam To-hong; 2, Li Kai-yin.
400 Metres Senior Championship.—1, Leung Sat-sang; 2, Hang Hock-shan. Time, 60.2/3 secs.
Long Jump, Senior Championship.—1, Hang Hock-shan; 2, Leung Fook-yea. Distance, 16 ft. 1 1/2 ins.
100 Metres Open Race for Ladies.—1, Con Law; 2, Esther Li.
Putting the Shot.—1, Au Yung Chor; 2, Tsang Wai-thing. Distance, 26 ft. 6 ins.
800 Metres Open Championship.—1, Leung Fook-yea; 2, Priti Pall. Time, 2 mins. 25.4/5 secs.
100 Metres Race for Boarders.—1, Tsang Wei-thing; 2, Wong Ling-pak. Time, 12.4/5 secs.
1,000 Metres Bicycle Race.—1, Lui Yu-chung; 2, Mak Wei-ming. Time, 6 mins. 40.2/5 secs.
200 Metres Senior Championship.—1, Hang Hock-shan; 2, Leung Sat-sang. Time, 28.2/5 secs.
200 Metres Junior Championship.—1, Au Chi-keung; 2, Ko Ka-wo. Time, 27.4/5 secs.
Little Visitors Race.—1, Hang Kee-chong; 2, Hang Tai-chong; 3, Fung Ngan-ching.
High Jump Junior Championship.—1, Leung Sat-sang and Hang Hock-shan (dead heat); 2, Ho Kam-mui. Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.
1,600 Metres Open Championship.—1, Priti Pall; 2, Ho Kam-wing. Time, 6 mins. 20.2/5 secs.

SAILORS AT PLAY

SNOOKER AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

At the China Fleet Club on Tuesday evening H.M.S. Whitehall torpedoed entertained the topmen of H.M.S. Wild Swan to billiards and snooker and a very enjoyable evening was spent, Whitehall winning the evening's contest.

A feature of the evening was the splendid play of J. Turnbull in both billiards and snooker.

| Billiards. | | | |
|---------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| A. J. Wallis | 102 | J. James | 69 |
| S. Cousins | 107 | T. Langdon | 69 |
| J. Turnbull | 149 | P. Cressy | 74 |
| A. G. Higgins | 87 | F. Anderson | 63 |
| A. W. Davis | 126 | J. J. James | 92 |
| | 531 | | 369 |
| Snooker. | | | |
| A. G. Higgins | 47 | P. Cressy | 49 |
| A. J. Wallis | 74 | J. James | 35 |
| A. W. Davis | 82 | F. Anderson | 17 |
| S. Cousins | 46 | P. Langdon | 71 |
| J. Turnbull | 66 | P. Newman | 27 |
| | 268 | | 150 |

RAUB DIVIDEND

INTERIM PAYMENT OF SIXPENCE

The Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following telegram from Messrs. Derrek & Co., Singapore, local Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.:

An interim dividend of sixpence per share has been declared by the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the year ending 31st of March 1925, and is payable on 25th of June.

BUDDHIST ART

ON EXHIBITION AT LEE GARDENS

An Exhibition of Buddhist Arts and Crafts was opened yesterday at the headquarters of the Hongkong Buddhist Association at Lee Gardens. The building in which it is being held is one formerly occupied by the local heads of the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and is on the crest of a hill, which has become much diminished in extent through building encroachments.

This building yesterday became the Mecca of many hundreds of Buddhists and others, desirous of viewing a rare collection of works of art more or less associated with Buddhism. The exhibits were culled from many sources, some from temple recesses, where they had lain for centuries, whilst others are the enlightened works of later day artists, but all deeply steeped in Buddhist lore.

A wealth of instruction, if one could find the time for it, is in the canonical books and sacred scriptural tracts (they call them sutras) elsewhere, so neatly written that their monkish authors may be wholeheartedly admired for assiduity to a task demanding time and ingenuity.

Middle Ages Art.

For those not too well informed in this religious literature, but nevertheless are possessed of the very ordinary gift of appreciating pictorial art when they see it, whatever the form, a whole hour could have been spent in a study of the many picture scrolls that form a separate side of the Exhibition. As Art in the Middle Ages has largely developed along religious lines, so it appears that many famous paintings in ancient and even Modern China have been inspired by a similar source. This is to be discerned in the pictures portraying if not a physical conception of Buddha, then many Buddhist sidelights. Individuality in conception has been here sacrificed to accepted ideas, and there is little variation in representation. But it has to be remembered that for the devotional purposes they are mostly intended. Variations in type or form in these representations will only produce a confusion of ideas. The monks and other teachers who at different times have existed and passed out of existence with a reputation for learning and piety may, according to Buddhist beliefs, have attained the blessed state of Nirvana, or were reincarnated off-shoots of Buddha, and in that condition shown in most of these pictures with much of the characteristics including the elongated ear-lobes peculiar to a physical conception of the original Gautama Buddha. Whatever the trend of fancy, some of these water colour drawings are admirable works of art, lively in presentation and never failing to interest by the legend each picture is meant to portray.

Goddess of Culture.

A water-colour painting of the Goddess of Culture by a modern artist, Mr. Li Fung-tang, was much admired. It is executed along Indian lines, with a wealth of details so symmetrical and clear-cut one could have imagined that it was a drawing done with a stylus pen, instead of an exquisite artistic work done in water colours. According to information from those in charge of the Exhibition, it had taken Mr. Li three weeks to complete the picture.

A third section is devoted to the display of porcelain and bronze figures of Buddha and other members of the Chinese Buddhist hierarchy. They are familiar to all, and need no particular comment except for the fact that the assembly of so many Buddhas at one time was quite exceptional. As representative Chinese art, the Exhibition has a special interest apart from the natural appeal it has for members of the Buddhist faith.—*V. L.*

BIG OIL CONTRACT.

U.S. PURCHASES FROM SOVIET PRODUCE

New York, May 16. The Socony-Vacuum Oil Corporation has contracted with the Soviet for the purchase of 500,000 barrels of oil products for distribution in the Near East. Oil circles are of the opinion that the American oil company's deal is a fore-runner of larger transactions, which will be entered into very shortly.—*Reuter*.

THE DERBY

BLAZONRY SCRATCHED AFTER AN ACCIDENT

London, May 16. Lord Howard de Walden's Blazonry has been scratched from the Derby. The colt is unable to complete its training owing to an accident. The nature of its injury is not divulged.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HUMOROUS INTERLUDE FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dr. Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gens—H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).
The London Palladium Orchestra.
Vocal Gens—Helen (Offenbach).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

Programme.

1. The Loch Ness Monster.
2. Runcorn Bridge.
3. Answers to some more correspondents.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.
8.30-10 p.m. European recorded programme from Z.E.K. on 640 k.c.s.
8.30-9.10 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Schubert—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).
Pianoforte Solo—Die Fledermaus—Du und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).
Ernst von Dohnanyi.
Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).
Song—Ständchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).
Elinor Schumann (Soprano).
Cello Solo—Elegie (Faure, Op. 24).
Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).
Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).
Theodore Chailly (Bass).
Violin Solo—Passepied (Debussy, arr. Gruenberg).
Violin Solo—Tango (Albeniz, arr. Dushkin).
Yelli d'Aranyi.
9.10-9.48 p.m. Orchestral.
Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven).
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Bergmann).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).
Royal Opera Orchestra.
Covent Garden.
Sleeping Beauty—Pantomime (Tchikowsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra.
Covent Garden.
Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Balfour, arr. Gardiner).
Royal Opera Orchestra.
Covent Garden.
Elegiac Melody No. 1 (Grieg).
Elegiac Melody No. 2 (Grieg).
The Last Spring.
William-Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
9.48-10 p.m. Variety Items.
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling.
Instrumental—Cover the Water-front.
Arranged for Eight Pianos.
Song—Sans Tel—Tango Chante.
Song—Si Petite.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
10 p.m. Close Down.

J.P. AND DAUGHTER FOUND SHOT

HARNES ROOM DISCOVERY

Lieutenant-Colonel Martyn John Edward Fenwick, aged 83—a well-known Bedfordshire magistrate, and his daughter, Miss Alice Judith Fenwick, aged 45, were found shot dead at their home, the Old Rectory, Tilsworth, Bedfordshire, on April 17.

Colonel Fenwick was found in his private "den" above a harness-room, and his daughter in the harness-room.

During the morning Miss Fenwick, who had kept house for her father since her mother's death in 1919, took her father his letters. A few minutes after she had entered the harness-room two shots rang out.

Colonel Fenwick was the eldest son of the late Rev. J. E. A. Fenwick, Vicar of Needwood, Staffordshire. Educated at Marlborough and the Royal Military College, he later served in the Indian Army. He also had a distinguished administrative career in Egypt.

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FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS SEES NEW RECORDS SET

China's Brave Display In Swimming Events

LOST SOCCER SUPREMACY

ENGLAND AGAIN BEATEN

SZECHOSLOVAKIA DO THE TRICK

Prague, May 16. English football prestige received another shattering blow to-day, when, meeting Szechoslovakia a second time, England international eleven were again beaten by the odd goal in three.

England's two reverses at Prague during the past fortnight have practically destroyed any claim for supremacy on the international football field, especially in regard to the continental teams.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the visitors hold their own until the interval by which time each side had scored once, but in the closing stages Szechoslovakia obtained the deciding point.—*Reuter*.

Wants To Be Champion Again

New York. Kid Chocolate, who, to the satisfaction of the New York State Athletic Commission, recently relinquished his featherweight title because he could not make the weight, now wants it back again.

The Commission accepted Chocolate's withdrawal from the featherweight ranks at the time, and set about starting an elimination contest to decide who his successor will be.

Now they have received a cable from the Cuban "Bon Bon" manager, Luis Gutierrez, in Havana, saying: "Please get Chocolate in the tournament. He says he can make the weight. He wants to be champion again."

Entries at the Commission have been closed, but something may be done for the Cuban if he really shows that he is in earnest.



Toyoda, (left) who yesterday won the 50 metres free style (1st heat) and Yokohama, who finished first in the 400 metre free style trial at the Far Eastern Olympics.

O'REILLY AGAIN DEADLY

SKITTLES OUT ESSEX

London, May 16. O'Reilly, who with Clurrie Grimmett has so far been the most successful Australian bowler on English wickets during the present tour, was again in form with the ball to-day, and routed Essex when he took 6 for 79.

The upshot was that the county were dismissed for the comparatively poor score of 210. Only Nichols could bat with any confidence against a skillful attack, and he played a valuable innings of 62 not out, to save his side from utter collapse.

This is the fourth effective piece of bowling by O'Reilly, his performances to date being:

Worcester 4 for 25 (2nd Inns.)
v Leicester 7 for 39 and 4 for 40
v Essex 6 for 79 (1st Inns.)
Reuter.

CAPTURE THREE TITLES

MISS YEUNG SAU-KING HAS HARD LUCK

EXTRAORDINARY BASKETBALL VICTORY FOR CHINA

RECORDS went by the board in heats of the swimming and track and field events for the Far Eastern Olympic championships yesterday. It was a day of outstanding achievement, and China's representatives also played a notable part.

The final of the women's 200 metres breast stroke saw China take the first three places. Actually they captured the first four, but Miss Yeung Sau-king was disqualified after finishing first. Hongkong's premier lady swimmer was again to fore in the women's 50 metre free style, winning from the Philippines representative. She also played a leading part in the success of China in the women's relay race, when the Philippines were beaten for first place.

GREAT WIN

CHINA OVERCOMES JAPAN

IN BASKETBALL TUSSE

Manila, May 16. China scored her second basketball victory against Japan for the Olympics championship to-day after a very exciting struggle and a last minute recovery.

China won by 48 to 47, and with only a minute left for play, Japan led by two points.

Then Wang Yu-tseng sent in a long shot to tie the scores, and Tang Pao-kun succeeded in adding the necessary point from the free throw for China to gain a sensational victory just before full time.

China held a four points advantage at the interval, leading by 23 to 19.—*United Press*.

RECORDS BROKEN

Miss Yeung Sau-king Strikes Form

Manila, May 16. Great crowds watching the progress of the swimming events were thrilled from the very outset to-day, for Japanese stars shattered the F.E.A.A. record in the first two races, heats of the 50 metres free style.

In the 200 metres breast stroke for women, a final, China took all the places. Miss Yeung Sau-king won, but was disqualified for using one hand in turning instead of both. Her time was 3 min. 41.2 secs. The accepted time for the event was that of Miss Chan Woon-king, 3 min. 58.4 secs.

PHILIPPINES BIG LEAD.

As a result of yesterday's successes in baseball and volleyball, the Philippines have now won eleven events in the Olympic meet, and are followed by Japan, China, and Java in that order.

The actual standings of the nations are:

| | Wins |
|--------------------|------|
| Philippine Islands | 11 |
| Japan | 8 |
| China | 5 |
| Java | 1 |

The 400 metres free style followed. In the first trial Yokoyama and Kato, both of Japan, first and second respectively, broke the F.E.A.A. record. In the second trial Shimizu and Sugimoto, first and second, also broke the old record.

The 50 metres free style for women was next, and China scored again. Miss Yeung Sau-king redeemed herself, winning easily. Miss Lozoda of the Philippines was second and Miss Lau Kwai-chun, China, third.

MORE RECORDS SET.

In the 200 metres breast stroke, first trial, Arana and Jikrum of the

CHINA DO WELL AT SWIMMING.

PHILIPPINES HOLD OWN IN TRACK AND FIELD.

China held her own fairly well in the Olympic swimming heats yesterday, while the Philippines finished on level terms with Japan in the track and field events.

China won three events in the swimming, Japan secured first place in five and the Philippines captured one.

In the track and field programme, confined to heats, Japan finished first in seven events, and the Philippines had an equal number of successes.

The results of the swimming are as follows:

50 metres Free Style (First Heat).

1. Toyoda (Japan); 2. Ali (P.I.); 3. Nihl (P.I.). Time: 26.46 secs.

50 metres Free Style (Second Heat).

1. Taketura (Japan); 2. Lutyero (P.I.); 3. Haasman, (Ned. East Indies). Time: 26.6 secs.

Previous record for the F.E.A.A. 26.8 secs.

200 metres Breast Stroke (Women's Final).—1. Chan Woon-king (China); 2. Lau Kwai-chun (China); 3. Ethel Sun-tay (China). Time: 3 min. 58.4 secs. Yeung Sau-king (China) won the event but was disqualified.

400 metres Free Style (First Trial).—1. Yokoyama (Japan); 2. Katoaka (Japan); 3. Dindam (P.I.). Time: 5.09 min.

400 metres Free Style (Second Trial).—1. Shimizu (Japan); 2. Sugimoto (Japan); 3. Calloway (P.I.). Time: 4 min. 56.1 secs.

50 metres Free Style (Women).—1. Yeung Sau-king (China); 2. Lozoda (P.I.). Time: 3 min. 41.2 secs.

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Miss Yeung Sau-king, who swam finely for China in yesterday's Olympics.



Two of yesterday Olympic heroes are seen here. On left is Koiki of the Philippines, who finished second to Koiki (standing next to him) in the 200 metres free style second trial).

First Olympic Pistol Shoot Results

AMERICAN LEADS THE WAY AGAINST 34 COMPETITORS

Manila, May 14. The first of the shooting matches of the Far Eastern Olympic games, the individual pistol match, was held yesterday morning at the Motor-boat and Gun Club Range, at Camp Claudio, Paranaque, Rizal.

The range was fifty metres, fired against the standard international target for that distance in three stages of twenty shots per stage in thirty minutes, ten minutes rest between stages.

There were 34 contestants in all, three from China, and the balance from the Philippine Islands; principally Filipinos, although there were some Ameri-

cans entered, as the match was an invitational affair. The day opened perfectly, but as it turned out favoured those who had drawn the early places, as about the time that the second order was being called to the firing line at 9 p.m., a high wind blowing from the targets toward the firing point sprang up and made some of the shots of better than average shooters somewhat erratic.

The gold medal will be awarded to Sgt. Burlingame, the silver medal to Lieut. Hitchings and the next eight contestants in order will receive bronze medals, suitably engraved.

The results follow:

| | 1st stage | 2nd stage | 3rd stage | Final score |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Sgt. M. K. Burlingame, 60th squad, 1st. Air Corps, U.S.A. | 120 | 107 | 103 | 430 |
| 2. J. L. Huchings, AC, U.S.A. | 108 | 100 | 100 | 408 |
| 3. Major A. J. Cheselton, C.A.C., U.S.A. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 4. Yano Wen Chuan, (China) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 5. H. Dixon | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 6. Felix Corrie | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 7. Dr. Ramon Suler | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 8. Capt. G. Lugo, Police Dept. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 9. Jose Manabat, Lipa, Batangas | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 10. P. Villanueva | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 11. Leon Banag | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 12. Antonio Pateros | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 13. D. E. Thelo, Nichols | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 14. J. M. Kane, U.S.N., Los Angeles | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 15. M. Galarza, Police Dept. Manila | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 16. Petronio R. Cruz | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 17. Capt. M. N. Castaneda | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 18. A. D. Hillman | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 19. J. P. Villanueva | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 20. Li. C. G. Han, U.S.A. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 21. Modesto Flores | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 22. Amado Cruz | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 23. Benito Lloves | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 24. Manuel Erazo, Jr. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 25. Mariano Nava, Jr. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 26. Plo Olaysi | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 27. Capt. C. F. Platt | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 28. Cirilo Coronel | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 29. Pedro Arcata | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 30. Jacinto Guecho | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 31. Z. Imperial | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 32. Ramon Huanca | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 33. Wu Shou Wen (China) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 34. Chow Ming (China) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |

SOCCER VICTORY FOR FRANCE

Beats Holland For First Time

Amsterdam, May 11. After a thrilling duel before a

large crowd of spectators, yesterday, France, by a bare margin, won her annual Soccer game with Holland. At the end of the first half, the score was tied at 4-4. In the second half, however, France kicked the winning goal, making the final score 5-4.

This is the first time in the history of the classic event that France has won from Holland.

GOLF FINAL FOR KENT TITLE

Miss Morgan Loses On 19th Green

The final of the Kent championship at Hythe attracted quite a large and enthusiastic gallery. Miss Wanda Morgan and Miss Diana Fishwick had a good match, which only ended in the latter's favour at the 19th. We were both round in 80.

Miss Morgan played a perfectly thrilling brassie shot to the fifth finishing not far from the pin, and Miss Fishwick obligingly knocked her in for a three in trying to curl round a partial stymie. Four times Miss Morgan was one up. The winner only got her nose in front for the first time by winning the 17th. Then she trapped her second to the 18th and lost it to a perfect four.

At the 19th Miss Morgan did not hit a good tee shot, so required five for the hole. Miss Fishwick had the memory of a stymie there to avenge, so she got on in two and secured a four.

This is the first time that Miss Fishwick has won the Kent Championship although she has been twice in the final. Miss Morgan beat her last year.

TISSIK! TISSIK! TISSIK!!!

JAPANESE ATHLETES STARTLE OLYMPICS MANAGEMENT WITH DISCOVERY

Manila, May 14. A new difficulty was added to the harassed management of the Far Eastern Olympic Games yesterday. It appears that the management of the Japanese delegation was not quite satisfied with the so-called standards of the track at Rizal Field. So they mobilized the surveyors and tape-line artists and after an extensive, although quiet investigation, they confronted the management with the startling revelation that the running track was not of official size. Their surveys revealed that the cinder path, in its quarter of a mile distance fell short of the actual measurement by exactly eight millimetres. Tisik! Tisik! Tisik!!!

Eight millimetres is slightly over a quarter of an inch and the Japanese evidently felt that since races are said to be won by a nose, a quarter of an inch on the end of a nose might be serious. And one can of course imagine the chagrin of a marathon runner or 5,000 metre artist at being nosed out by 7 millimetres when that additional width of a cotton string might mean victory.

The protest was promptly made and the Japanese delegation threatened to withdraw. After assurances from the management that the tape at the finishing line would be at least that thick and that stop watches would be corrected to the thousandth part of a second the Japanese delegation eventually decided to participate, but not without dire misgivings as to the authenticity of the world's records which they expect to establish. Eight millimetres are, after all, eight millimetres.

NEW K.C.C. TENNIS PAIRS

IN LEAGUE GAME TO-DAY

FULL PROGRAMME ARRANGED

IN B DIVISION

The third programme in connection with the opening of the 1934 tennis league season is scheduled for this afternoon, when eight teams in the "B" Division come into conflict.

Last year's C.R.C., third division team will be making their debut and they entertain the Graduates Association in what should prove an interesting match.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are looking forward hopefully to success this season. The team includes one or two new faces, among them being Oppenheim, former University player, P.O. Dunne and R.B. Lewis. G.C. Burnett makes a return to the tennis courts after a long absence and is partnering Lewis.

South China's game with the Indian Recreation Club, originally arranged for King's Park has been transferred to Sookunpoo as one of the S.C.A.A. courts is not yet ready for use.

To-day's programme, with home teams given first is:

K.C.C. v University
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v Graduates
Recreio v Hongkong C.C.

TENNIS FIXTURES

Next Week's Local Schedule

The 1934 Handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be ready for circulation on and after Friday next, and clubs are requested to apply to Mr. D. S. Green, c/o Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., 5, C. M. Post Building, for supplies of the handbook and score pads.

Next Monday being a public holiday, no mixed Doubles matches have been arranged for that date, but on Tuesday the "A" Division will be continued with a full programme of matches. In connection with the "B" Division fixtures on Thursday May 24 it is pointed out that exhibition matches are likely to be staged on that date against the Japanese Olympic Team and clubs may, by mutual arrangement, play off their ties on Wednesday, May 23.

The following is the programme for next week:

"A" DIVISION.

(Tuesday, May 22.)

Craigswater v Chinese R.C. "A"

Chinese R.C. "B" v Club de Recreio

South China v Chinese R.C. "C"

Indian R.C. v U.S.I.C.

Kowloon C.C. v Hongkong C.C.

"B" DIVISION.

(Thursday, May 24.)

Indian R.C. v University

Kowloon C.C. v Chinese R.C. "A"

South China v Chinese R.C. "B"

Club de Recreio v Chinese R.C. "C"

Chinese R.C. v U.S.I.C.

"C" DIVISION.

(Friday, May 25.)

Kowloon Section.

Central British v Kowloon C. C.

Kowloon Indians v South China

Club de Recreio v Kowloon E.C.C.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v Deutscher Klub

Hongkong Section.

Radio Sports v Civil Service

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Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. July 7
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. July 21

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Pres. Jackson 8 a.m. July 21

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

"Delaying the Finesse" is the topic of an interesting article by John Beamish which appeared recently in the Bridge Magazine of England. The article brought out a very good point. I should like to call two of his examples to the attention of my readers.

The bidding is according to our own system.

The Play

West cashes the king and queen of hearts and then leads the ace of hearts. Of course the natural play is to trump the heart, but be-

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| ♠ Q 5 2 | ♥ J 3 6 | ♦ K 7 2 | ♣ A 8 3 2 |
| ♠ 10 8 | ♥ A K Q | ♦ 10 4 3 2 | ♣ 10 8 6 |
| ♠ A K Q 5 3 | ♥ 8 | ♦ 10 8 6 | ♣ J 7 |
| ♠ 10 7 6 | ♥ Dealer | ♦ Q J 7 | ♣ 10 8 6 |
| ♠ A K J 7 3 | ♥ 7 5 | ♦ A 7 4 | ♣ K 6 4 |
| ♠ 7 5 | ♥ A 7 4 | ♦ K 6 4 | ♣ 13 |

fore doing so, why not look the hand over and, as Mr. Beamish says, "Reserve the greater number of chances for yourself."

You have a losing club, and if the clubs do not break, you may have to take the diamond finesse. Why not discard your losing club on this third heart?

West is still in the lead. Now if he continues a heart, you get a ruff and discard, while if he continues a diamond it will be right into your ace-jack. If he leads a club or a trump, you will pick up the trump.

Suppose he returns the ten of trump. Win it in the dummy with the queen and pull trump.

Now lead the king and x of clubs, winning the second club in dummy with the ace. Then lead the third club from dummy and ruff with a small spade.

Now that the club suit breaks, you can discard the losing diamond on the good eight of clubs and you do not need to take the diamond finesse.

If the club suit does not break, as a last resort you would take the diamond finesse. But the point of the hand is that, by refusing to ruff the third heart trick, you provide yourself with the greater number of possibilities; first, your opponent may lead a diamond or a heart, which gives you the hand; second, you will be able to find out if the club suit breaks before being forced to take the diamond finesse.

If you had ruffed the third heart, you would now pick up the trump, lead the king and x of clubs, and East would be in before you knew whether the club suit could be established.

Then East would lead a diamond, forcing you to decide immediately whether to take the diamond finesse.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the hand at four spades. West cashes three hearts and then leads a club. But the declarer still can make his contract. How?

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| ♠ Q 8 4 | ♥ 7 5 3 | ♦ A K 4 2 | ♣ A J 7 |
| ♠ J 6 | ♥ A K Q 3 | ♦ 10 9 8 | ♣ 10 8 3 |
| ♠ A K Q 2 | ♥ 10 9 8 | ♦ 10 8 6 | ♣ 10 8 3 |
| ♠ J 6 4 2 | ♥ Dealer | ♦ 10 8 6 | ♣ 10 8 3 |
| ♠ A K 7 3 | ♥ 7 5 4 | ♦ J 8 3 | ♣ K 5 |

Solution in next issue. 13

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The problem of clarifying the dictation of fifteen beautiful girls and fifteen perfect young men, selected throughout the English-speaking world for parts in "Search for Beauty," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, had the studio officials guessing. The dialects, brogues, drawls and accents of the English-speaking countries from which the contestants were selected offered a serious major problem to the studio, for the company had to make a production schedule. On the shoulders of Phyllis Loughton, Tara Hunt's dictation coach, fell the job of polishing off the speaking peculiarities of the girls and boys from Ireland and Scotland, the Oxford twist of the English couple, and over-accented British of those from British South Africa, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. American winners of screen-fame opportunities, selected from eight major districts throughout the United States, likewise presented added problems with their down-east Yankee accents and Southern and Western drawls. In addition to the thirty contestants, "Search for Beauty" features Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing. Erle Kenton directed. The story is a vivid account of how two Olympic Games winners fight to keep away disgrace brought on by money-mad promoters who use their charm and ability to further their crooked deals.

"Fashions of 1934"

Fan dancers, stars, and gorgeous gowns are the attractions of the management of the Queen's Theatre offers in "Fashions of 1934," the first National picture opening to-morrow. This picture, said to be among the most lavish ever produced, stars William Powell and Bette Davis. The story is a hilarious comedy-romance based on a tale by Harry Collins and Warren Duff. It revolves about a high pressure promoter who corners the New York fashion markets.

William Powell plays the role of the personable promoter whose ambitious, although unscrupulous, schemes keep him one step ahead of trouble. Busby Berkeley, has directed the spectacle, number of fashions of 1934, which has been viewed. Fan dancers provide the colour and beauty in this daring dance. A mammoth fashion show is also featured with a score of beautiful mannequins displaying the latest in women's creations. Bette Davis has the leading feminine role opposite Powell, while Verree Teasdale is her rival in love. Others in the cast are Frank McHugh, Reginald Owen, Henry O'Neill, Hugh Herbert, Philip Reed, Gordon Westcott, Dorothy Burgess, and many others. William Dieterle directed the picture from the screen play by P. Hugh Herbert and Carl Erickson, popular writers.

"Guilty as Hell"

Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Richard Arlen and Adrienne Ames, featured in "Guilty as Hell," murder farce based on a successful Broadway play, now showing at the King's Theatre, were numbers, and no more, to the production staff while filming of the picture was underway. And even that distinction they shared with costumes, bits of dialogue, and settings, which were also numbered. When the sets were built they were given numbers. When the costumes were completed, they were numbered by sequences. The picture itself was given a number. Thus, when the production staff posted notices of sequences about to be filmed, one might have read, for example, "000-1, 3 Stage 6." Translated, it meant, "Lowe works on Stage 6, wearing Costume No. 3, in 'Guilty as Hell'." Lowe is cast as police reporter, ever vigilant Bush McLaglen, a detective, in "Guilty as Hell." The two attempt to solve a murder which the audience sees committed in the opening sequences, but they blunder through many amusing situations before finally achieving their objective.

Secret of the Blue Room

One of the cleverest pieces of casting in the last season is the happy selection which brings Lionel Atwill in "The Secret of the Blue Room," showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Advance information of this picture fails to disclose in what mood the former Belasco star will appear. On the stage he ran the entire gamut of emotions, from "The Comedian" in the play of that name by Sacha Guitry to the elegant Jean Gaspard in "Johanna." One of his latest stage plays was "The Silent Witness," in which he played a heavy character. Strangely enough when Atwill went into the movies shortly thereafter, heavy characters were handed to him as a matter of course. "The Silent

SAAR PLEBISCITE

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Geneva, May 16.

The date of the Saar Plebiscite and the question of polling during the Plebiscite are omitted from the Interim report of the Special League Saar Committee which is issued to-day.

The report recommends a Plebiscite, supervised by a commission of three neutrals with a tribunal of two neutrals to determine points in dispute.

It further recommends that the cost of the Plebiscite be borne by the country to which the Saar reverts or by Saar itself if the voters favour continuance of the status quo.

It recommends that the results of the Plebiscite be determined by each district separately, a method to which the Germans are particularly opposed. —Reuter.

Witness, "Doctor X" "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" followed the Hollywood custom of "typing" an actor. Atwill was typed as a tremendously virile heavy. What more clever thing could a producer do, therefore, than to cross the whole world by putting Atwill in a part where the audience would naturally expect him to be a villain? But maybe he is a villain in this part of Robert von Helldorf, owner of the castle in which the mysterious murder and disappearance took place. There certainly is precedent enough to suppose that he is! The Blue Room had been closed for twenty years because of three unaccountable deaths in it. All took place at one o'clock in the morning, exactly.

"The Match King"

A picture with a background of strange romances and colossal financial and political intrigues, "The Match King," featuring Warren William and the exotic Lili Damita, will have its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Its plot risks in imagination the wildest action and would scarcely be believed were it not that it has a counterpart in real life, the story having been suggested by screaming newspaper headlines that recently shocked both continents when a financial octopus committed suicide. The headlines revealed the world's most gigantic swindle. Not only does the story, taken from the novel by Einar Thorvaldson, reveal the tremendous schemes for world domination by a financial genius, but it leaves his personal romances with women from every walk of life, from the lowest to those in the highest society. The dominant trait of this character, as portrayed by Warren William, is ambition and ruthlessness. The picture has been painted in vivid and glowing colours for the screen through the adaptation of Huston Branch and Sidney Sutherland. There is an able supporting cast which includes Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Spender Charteris, John Wray, Murray Kinnell, Hardee, Albright, Juliette Compton and Claire Dodd. It was directed by Howard Bretherton and William Keighly.

"The Lost Patrol"

Said to be the daring and most interesting dramatic in theme and tremendous, RKO-Radio Pictures' "THE LOST PATROL," at the Central, presents Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny and a strong cast in a colour story of gallantry and suffering on the desert of Mesopotamia. The story, based on the famous novel by Philip MacDonald, centres about the plight of eleven men, members of a British cavalry detachment which is lost on the bleak sands without knowledge of its orders, its exact whereabouts or its destination, when the commanding officer is killed by sniping Arabs.

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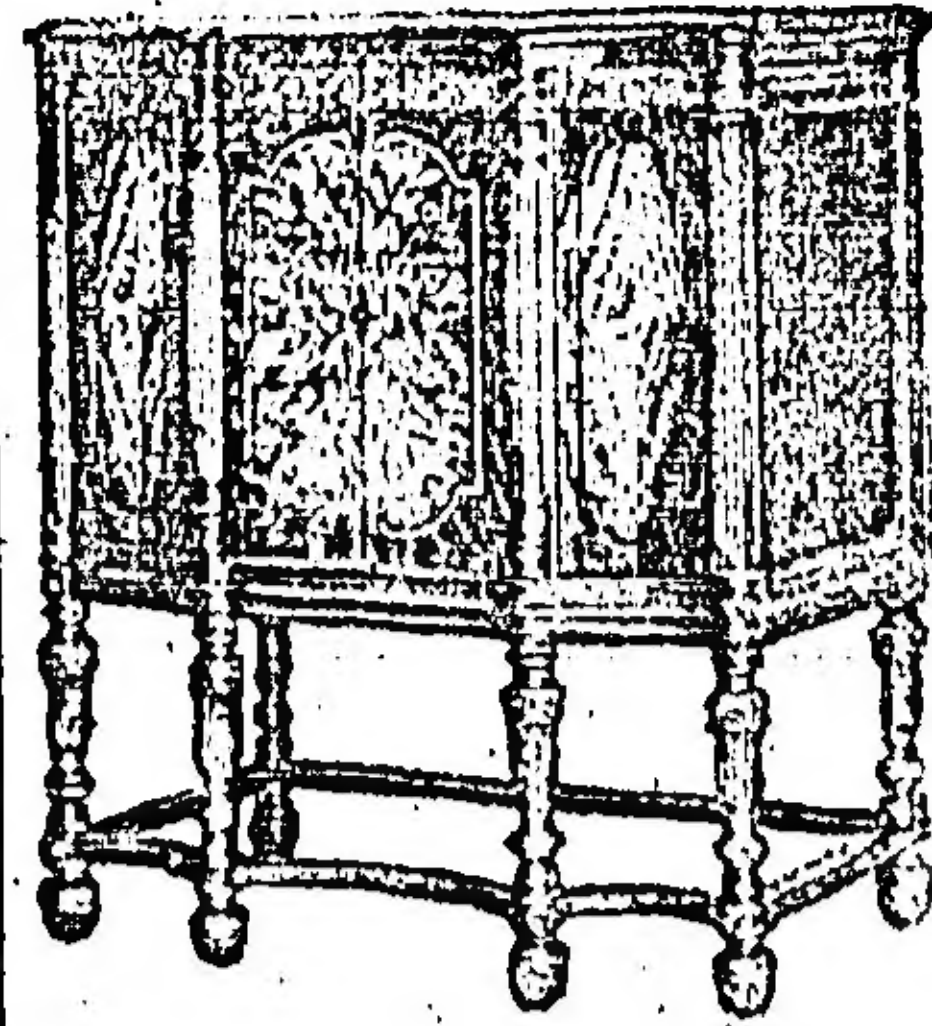
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THE GETTLE CASE

KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED
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Los Angeles, May 16.
Jimmy Kirk, Roy Williams and Larry Kerrigan, who were charged in connection with the kidnapping of William F. Gettle, the oil magnate, pleaded guilty to the indictment and were sentenced to life imprisonment 24 hours after Gettle was released by Federal agents who carried out a surprise raid on the kidnapper's lair near Pasadena.

Gettle was kidnapped during a bathing party on May 10, and a ransom of \$75,000 was demanded for his release. It is stated that the money was not paid over.—United Press.

Light Sentence.

Los Angeles, May 16.
Because Gettle testified that they had not inflicted any grievous bodily harm to him, his kidnappers will be eligible for release on parole after they have served three and a half years of their sentence.—Reuter.

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NUNNERY ROBBED

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RECALLED AT SESSIONS

An early morning invasion of a nunnery by robbers was the subject of a charge of armed robbery and receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, brought against three Chinese, Chung Yam, Tung Sang and Ip Ching, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. Justice Jacks heard the case and Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith appeared for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. R. Henderson (foreman), D. D. A. Alonco, N. G. Christensen, Ho Tai-yung, Wai Man-lok, Lam Chung-sang and H. Lohring.

First accused pleaded guilty to the first charge, and the second was accordingly withdrawn. The other two prisoners pleaded not guilty on both counts.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that at two o'clock in the morning, on March 26, an inmate of the Chau Au Yuen Nunnery, at Shap Po Kung, New Territories, was awakened by dogs barking and on looking out of the window saw a man forcing open the door. He entered, followed by two other men, and they relieved her of her purse, tied her up and other nuns were threatened or put in fear and their possessions taken. The men were arrested and charged on March 31 when Tang said he did go to rob but at the instigation of Ip Ching.

Evidence was given after which the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the second and third accused.

Sentence of three years' hard labour on each was passed.

Two-Year-Old Affair.

Sentence of two years' hard labour inflicted by Mr. Justice Jacks on Chan Shek-ping, who pleaded guilty to a count of armed robbery at No. 1 Upper Lascar Row on March 12, 1932.

The Crown prosecutor stated that the other participant, Ma Ki-

pun, was sentenced very shortly after the robbery occurred and received two years at the April Sessions last year. The complainant, who was a sly-prostitute received a call to No. 1 Upper Lascar Row and on arrival there was robbed by two men.

Admits Two Counts.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Justice Jacks yesterday afternoon to two counts of armed robbery at No. 80 Jaffee Road on March 16 and at No. 47 Water Street on April 10, Chan Chiu, 19, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith stated that in one case one of the robbers was armed with a chisel and in another with a screw-driver. Women were bound and gagged and robbed of jewellery.

Prisoner had nothing to say before sentence was passed.

Forged Bank Notes

That he had no intention of circulating the notes in Hongkong was the plea of Wu Sam when he appeared before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of seventeen forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith, for the Crown: This offence is becoming quite prevalent in the Colony and I ask your Lordship to make an example of the prisoner. The notes were concealed and strapped to his arms with rubber bands.

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed.

Banished Charged

"This is his third offence against the deportation ordinance," stated Mr. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, when prosecuting Lam Wai-man before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for returning from banishment.

The prisoner was banished on July 1 last year for ten years, and left the Colony on July 12. He was found here on April 18. He served fourteen days for a breach of traffic regulations in 1929 and

QUOTAS FEARED

DOMINIONS MOVE TO SAVE
MARKET

London, May 16.

Anxiety of the Dominions at the prospect of Great Britain imposing quotas against their produce in the interests of the British farmer, is evidenced by the arrival here today of Mr. Forgan Smith, the Premier of Queensland.

"I have come to do solid business," he said when interviewed on his arrival. "Queensland is strongly opposed to quotas. If the British farmer needs protection, let Britain exclude foreign foodstuffs."

"Queensland supplied one-third of all Australia's exports of dairy produce and if she is excluded from the British market she will have to seek others," he declared.

The Bank of New South Wales issues a statement to-day in connection with the visit of Mr. John Latham, Australian Attorney-General, to Japan. It says the Australian trade policy must be to seek a more prominent place in the Far East markets.

Commenting on Japan's wool purchases from Australia it points out that they have doubled since 1930 and the Bank contemplated the day when the Japanese wool industry would seriously compete with Great Britain's.

"If we want to sell to Japan we must buy from her," the statement points out, "or South Africa or South America will supplant us."—Our Own Correspondent.

also served terms for larceny in 1930, after which he was banished. He returned and was sentenced to nine months. He was re-banished but again returned and was sent to prison for a year.

Two years' hard labour was passed. On a similar charge, Chung San was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. Mr. Lockhart-Smith stated the prisoner was banished in September last year for ten years. In 1931 he served three years for armed robbery.

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BELGIAN FASCISTS

DEPUTIES LAUGH AT THREAT
OF REVOLT

Brussels, May 16.
Shouting, "Down with parliament! We'll hit them in the face," young members of the Belgian National Legion, a Fascist organisation, created a disturbance in the Chamber of Deputies here this afternoon.

The young Fascists were protesting against a Bill designed to forbid the wearing of uniforms by

revolutionary groups, which was before the Chamber.

As soon as the session opened, a group of demonstrators arose in the Gallery and sang. They threw pamphlets down onto the Deputies below, which declared that if the Bill was passed they could not be held responsible for the consequences.

The Deputies laughed, and shouted: "Down with Fascism!" The President then closed the session to the public, the demonstrators were expelled and the Chamber resumed its work.—Reuter Special.

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PANICKY FLIGHT FROM GAS DISASTER AREA

GENERAL ALARM AFTER TIFFIN

FRESH ESCAPE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SMELT

REFUSAL TO GO BACK

REMARKABLE SCENES WERE WITNESSED IN THE REGION IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING THE GASWORKS AT WEST POINT THIS MORNING WHEN PANIC-STRICKEN RESIDENTS FLED THEIR HOUSES, LATER RETURNING TO SHIFT THEIR BELONGINGS FROM THE "DANGER ZONE."

A further escape of gas is said to have issued from the damaged gasometer, and although no repetition of the disaster occurred, the fresh scare has given rise to house-hunting on a large scale.

The alarm became manifest when, shortly before 1.30 p.m., considerable stir and excitement broke out amongst the inmates in the several houses at the east end of Clarence Terrace that survived the disaster.

A general exodus from the floors followed, and the terrace outside was, in a short time, piled up with every variety of furniture and personal effects.

READY RESPONSE TO RELIEF FUND

NEARLY \$1,000 TO-DAY

A splendid response is being made to the Telegraph's Fund on behalf of the sufferers in the Gasworks Disaster. This morning, contributions totalling \$312.15 were received, and these were supplemented during the afternoon by a further sum of \$655, making the day's total \$967.15. The Fund now stands at the gratifying figure of \$1,847.35.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is administering the Fund, was busy yesterday distributing grants to immediately necessitous cases, all of which were closely scrutinised. Amongst the cases dealt with was that of a woman whose husband and son were killed in the disaster, whilst other members of the family are in hospital suffering from injuries received.

In another case, a grant was made to a woman whose husband, a cook, happened to be visiting Clarence Terrace at the time of the disaster and who received injuries from which he later died in hospital. The woman lost all her possessions, and had only her husband to support her.

The widow of another cook, who died in hospital yesterday, was also amongst the cases relieved. These are typical cases, and they show that the money is being devoted to practical purposes. Already acknowledged... \$380.20

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COUNCIL AND THE DISASTER

Sympathy With Victims Of Explosion

Reference to the gasworks disaster was made at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor expressed sympathy with the sufferers and the bereaved, paid a warm tribute to all who had rendered help, and stated that the Government would be prepared, if found necessary, to augment from public funds the subscriptions at present being collected.

The Unofficial members of Council associated themselves with His Excellency's remarks.

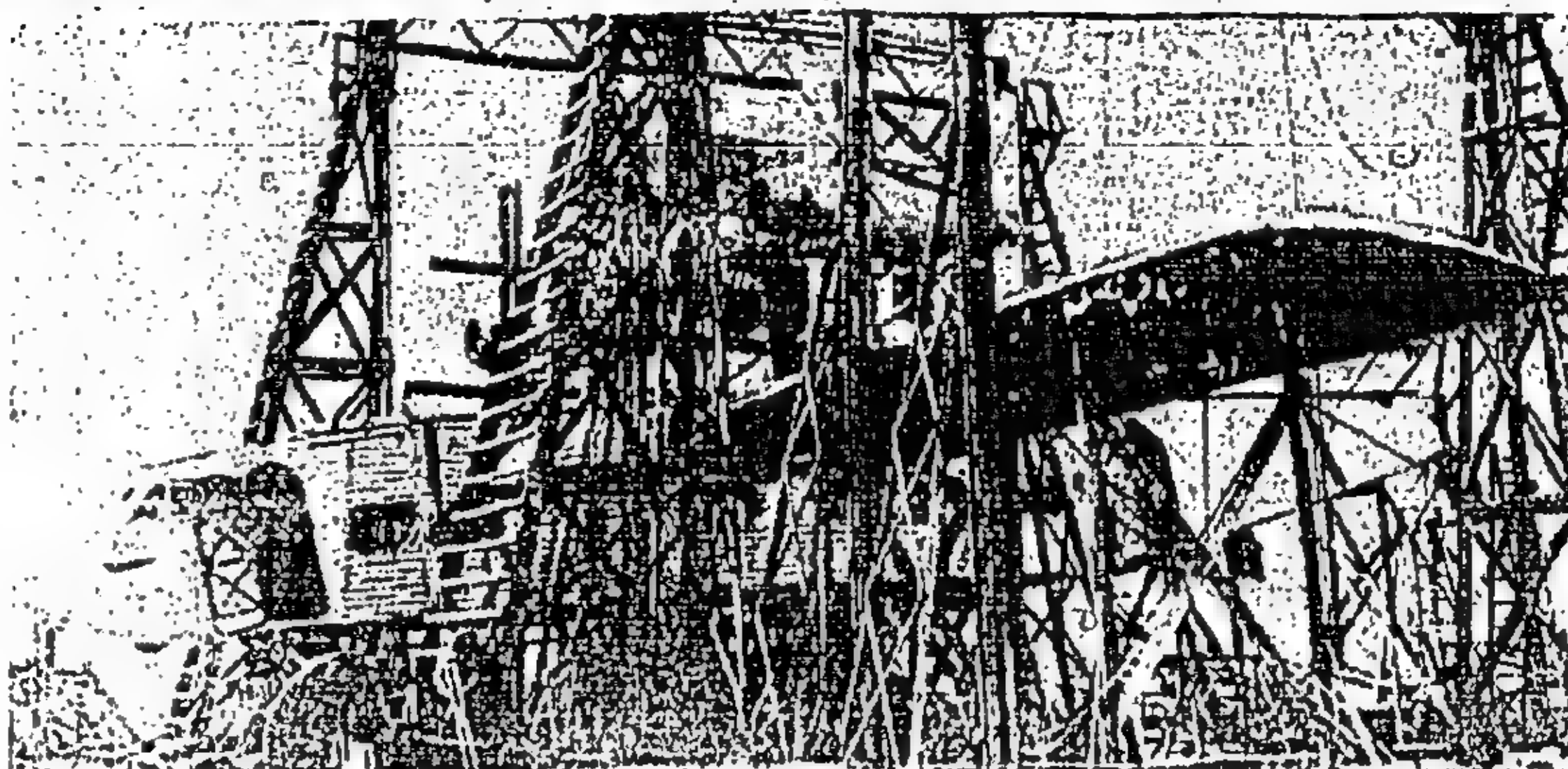
His Excellency the Governor, addressing the Council, said:—Gentlemen, Before proceeding with the business of the day, I should like to refer briefly to the tragic disaster which occurred on Monday of this week at the West Point Gas Works. I feel sure that the members of this Council will join with me in expressing the deepest sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives and with those survivors who have sustained injury or loss.

HELPERS THANKED.

All that was possible was done to save the lives of those who were not killed on the spot and I take this opportunity to pay a tribute, with which I am sure Hon.

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London, May 16.

Two important advances in British air travel were announced to-day.

The first arose from the flight of the Scylla, the largest air-liner in the world, which has just been completed for the Imperial Airways, and which this morning undertook her maiden trip to Paris.

The giant ship, which had to be constructed in the open—because that was the only alternative to building a special new construction shed to accommodate it, is fitted with every possible arrangement for the convenience, comfort and amusement of air travellers.

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INLAND AIR MAIL.

The second interesting development was the inauguration of the first inland air-mail service in the British Isles between Inverness, Kirkwall and the Orkneys.

It is estimated that this service will save some days in exchange of correspondence between these distant points and London.

Only letters will be carried by the machines on this service, but no extra charge is to be made for postage.—*Reuter Special.*

NUDIST FILM.

LOCAL SCREENING NOT TO BE ALLOWED

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, in reply to a question by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, it was stated by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, that no application had been received for permission to screen the "Back to Nature" nudist film in Hongkong.

Mr. King added that should any application be received, the Inspector General of Police will take all possible steps to ensure that it is not released for exhibition to the public, unless it has passed the Hongkong censorship, in accordance with Regulation 57 of the Regulations under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, 1919.

SOCONY BUYING SOVIET OIL

For Distribution In Near East

New York, May 16. The Socony-Vacuum Corporation has contracted with the Soviet for the purchase of half a million barrels of oil products for distribution in the Near East.

Oil circles are of opinion that the deal is the forerunner of larger transactions soon.—*Reuter.*

SUNGARI FIRING

SOVIET VERSION OF INCIDENT

PARTY TAKING PHOTOS

Moscow, May 16.

The Soviet Government denies the Japanese version of the incident at the confluence of the Amur and Sungari Rivers when a Manchukuo steamer was fired upon by Soviet troops.

The Japanese assert that the steamer, which was carrying a detachment of Japanese troops, was shelled and that Captain Sakurai was seriously wounded.

The Soviet account of the affair says that the party aboard the steamer was engaged in making a photographic survey of the Soviet shore.

They ignored requests to desist, upon which the frontier guards fired a few blank shots and then several rifle shots high above the steamer's funnels.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE WOMAN ROBBED

SNATCHER GETS SIX MONTHS'

Mrs. Nobuko Takemoto was the victim of a snatching incident on the railway of No. 21 Luard Road about 8 p.m. yesterday, when a Chinese snatched a gold and jade chain, ornament, valued at \$70, from her hair and ran away. The man was chased and arrested and the ornament found in his possession. Charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

PROBABLY SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over South China and the China Sea.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.

ARMS PARLEY SHIPWRECK

BRITISH RESCUE EFFORTS

AIR ALLIANCE REPORT

London, May 17.

Feelings bordering on alarm are betrayed by the principal London newspapers this morning at the possibility that the Disarmament Conference is heading for imminent shipwreck.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of the Christian Churches, has issued a manifesto proclaiming that the failure of the Conference will inexorably betray the hopes and desires of multitudes in England and abroad. Sir John Simon's speech in London (reported elsewhere) in which he announced that he is going to Geneva to do his very best to bring an agreement out of "this tangled and complicated situation" is interpreted to mean that though hopes of a comprehensive convention are dead, Britain is determined to get either a skeleton convention, like the banning of bacteriological and chemical warfare, or as *The Times* hints, a European agreement to outlaw bombing from the air and to abolish large aggressive weapons.

SANCTIONS PLANNED.

The *Newa-Chronicle* learns that the British Government experts are considering the details of an air convention prohibiting air bombing and obliging the signatories jointly to bomb any country which should break the pledge to refrain from aerial warfare upon civilians.

In the event of such efforts breaking down, the Disarmament Conference is expected to hand over its task to the League Council, with the addition of Germany, Russia and the United States.—*Reuter.*

LOOP THE LOOP COLLISION

TWO R.A.F. PILOTS ESCAPE

London, May 16. When six Royal Air Force single-seater planes of the Northumberland Squadron were looping the loop in close formation to-day, two of the machines collided and crashed.

Both pilots, Flight-Lieutenant Brookes and Sergeant Willis, jumped and landed safely by parachutes.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER'S HOLIDAY.

London, May 16.

The Prime Minister will tomorrow leave London by aeroplane for Loughborough, where he will spend the Whitsuntide recess.—*British Wireless.*

PAMELA IN FINAL

17-YEAR-OLD'S FINE PERFORMANCE

WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF TITLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 16.

Miss Pamela Barton, whose sensational progress round by round has formed one of the outstanding features of the British Women's Open Golf Championship, will contest the final over the Royal Porthcawl links to-morrow.

Her opponent will be the Scottish competitor, Mrs. Holm, who won brilliantly against Miss Pentony, the Irish champion, in the semi-final to-day.

Miss Pamela Barton, who has flashed into the limelight so suddenly, hails from Surrey. It is now revealed that she is only seventeen years of age and has only just left school.

YOUNGEST SINCE WAR.

She is the youngest competitor to reach the final of the open championship since the war.

The final match to-morrow will be over thirty-six holes, and Pamela Barton will set out with nearly all popular support although it is felt that Mrs. Holm's longer experience will stand her in good stead on such an occasion.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

Miss Barton was given her stiffest fight in the fourth round to-day when she was opposed to Miss Plumpton (Essex)—who was runner-up last year. The younger player was, however, playing an inspired game and won by three and two on the sixteenth green.

Mrs. Holm also had a tense contest in the fourth round. Miss Wade (Dorset) fought stubbornly all the way. At the eighteenth, the match was all square. The nineteenth was halved, but Mrs. Holm won on the twentieth green.

Miss Pentony defeated her competitor, Miss Ellis by one hole.

Miss Corlett, the former Lancashire champion, eliminated Mrs. Clarke (Hampshire) by one hole.

SEMI-FINALS.

In the semi-finals, Miss Pentony could not hold Mrs. Holm, who played splendid golf to win by four up and three to play, while Miss Barton defeated Miss Corlett by three and one.—*Reuter Special.*

AN OLYMPIC WASHOUT

TO-DAY'S EVENTS POSTPONED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Manila, May 17. It has been raining steadily in Manila all the morning, with the result that the Olympic Games Committee has decided to postpone all events on the schedule for to-day.

The entire programme will be advanced one day, thus to-day's events will be carried through to-morrow, and to-morrow's on the following day and so on.

The Far Eastern Olympic Congress, at which the admission of Manchukuo to future Games will come up during Japan's proposals for the amendment of rules, has been postponed until May 19 and 20. The agenda for the Congress has not been announced.—*United Press.*

BILL TO PROHIBIT BLACK SHIRTS

M.P. Refused Leave To Introduce

London, May 16. Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson was refused leave in the House of Commons this afternoon to introduce a bill to prohibit the wearing of uniforms for political purposes.—*British Wireless.*

GUN BATTLE ON BORDER

RAID FRUSTRATED BY PLUCKY BOY

KEY SNATCHING EPISODE

A gun battle between armed raiders from over the Chinese border and a New Territories Police patrol was waged at Shatukok early this morning.

It is believed that one of the desperadoes was wounded before he escaped with his companions by regaining the frontier.

The objective of the band, consisting of over ten raiders, was an unnumbered house on the British side of Shatukok, tenanted by a prosperous fruit-dealer, named Wong Fook.

They forced their way into the house at about 3 a.m., and having thrown the room into darkness by extinguishing an oil lamp, forced the dealer to surrender keys, by means of which the robbers would have gained access to a trunk and large sum of money.

BOY'S COURAGE.

But in the darkness the keys were unexpectedly snatched from the man who was preparing to open the trunk, and in the next instant, Wong Shok-kam, the intrepid 16-year-old son of the merchant, was running into the street.

He eluded members of the gang who were guarding the approaches to the house and his escape threw the robbers into a panic.

They fled from the house, and ran along the road in the direction of Shan Tsui Village, when a Police patrol in pursuit, consisting of three Indians, came within firing range.

HOT-GUN FIGHT.

A hot gunfight followed. Three of the robbers were armed with revolvers, and they did not hesitate to fire on the Indians as soon as they came into view.

From this point, it developed into a race between the gang and the patrol for the Chinese border. The robbers got there first, and the Police had to abandon further pursuit.

They believe, however, that they wounded one of the men without however incapacitating him.

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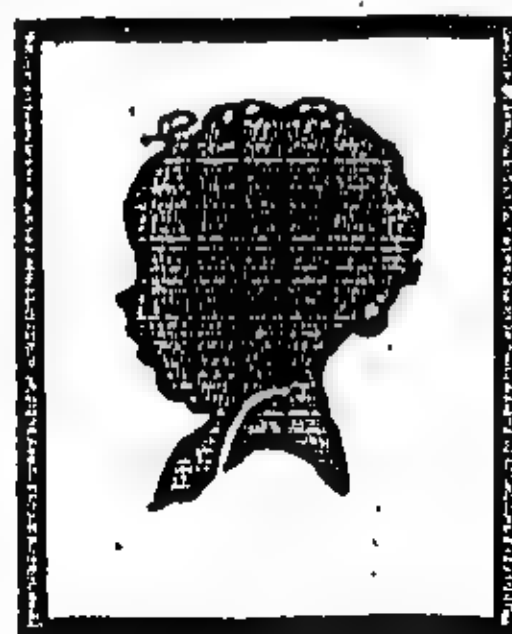
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN. Understand the Motives

The motives behind behaviour should be the concern of all parents of growing boys and girls. Olive Roberts Barton tells about these motives in another of her illuminating articles on modern Child Training.

Here are several things to keep in mind concerning the growing boy or girl. The masculine is used most frequently in these articles for reasons of convenience but with some small differences "she" conforms largely to the same pattern.

We must not forget first of all that there is a "pull" in the child. Natural instinct is in constant battle with the social. After all social standards are those set by man and not by nature.

He has a certain instinctive judgment of right and wrong, but it has not even a speaking acquaintance for awhile with the—let us call them—artificial tenets of organized society, its favourite morals, manners and prejudices.

The Mal-Adjusted Child

There is in every child this unconscious conflict between the two, but in some children it is more apparent. The completely mal-adjusted child is one of the greatest clinic problems to-day. It means that he cannot accept his particular environment and shows it in unusual behaviour.

Another thing that older people forget, if they have ever thought about it at all, is that childhood is the time without perfect "values". There is little tolerance, for instance. Tolerance comes with years of practice. Therefore patience, the child of tolerance, will not be one of his strong points.

Reason and judgment do not blossom overnight, either. We go to our graves with this very thing still wanting perfection in us. Too many things interfere. Our emotions are the enemies of reason.

Number three is this: The child must "feed" his impulses. They are stronger now than will-power. His mind is a tyrant of a sort and insists on a thousand experiences. His developing self-prohibitions will usually tone down his more venturesome impulses, but not always. He is too likely to act first and think later.

Fourthly, every child senses some injustice in both home and school jurisdiction, often justified, sometimes not, but we are speaking of motives behind conduct. As a matter of fact, behaviour and conduct have a difference in meaning but for general purposes they are used interchangeably.

The Anger Habit

Fifthly, certain emotions in the childhood stage are rather stark and raw. Anger flares quickly, often over very little, and chooses ways to liberate itself that antagonize others instantly. The anger habit grows. This in itself is a problem. It should show down rather than increase if conditions are right, but it is fostered by deep-lying causes, and sometimes they are difficult to fathom.

Curiosity consumes him too. All manner of what we call bad conduct must be laid to its door. One could go on almost indefinitely. The motives behind behaviour are not only interesting but important. If a mother might realize that her strenuous boy cannot be weighed in standard scales and judged impartially, it would be better. But it is highly desirable for fathers to think about

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By Alicia Hart

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Walk Your Way To Beauty

By Alicia Hart

Walking makes for health and health begets beauty—which look in the mirror before starting is good enough reason for walking a mile a day. If you don't believe that it makes you more attractive, out and again when you return. Aren't eyes brighter, skin more

glowing, body lighter and more supple?

Learn to enjoy your daily work. Smile; think pleasantly of other persons, interesting things you've done, amusing places you've visited—not just of the fact that you have to take this bit of exercise to preserve health and beauty. Walk briskly with head up and see how soon you forget your troubles. Difficult situations often seem less troublesome after you've covered the first quarter of a mile.

Walk with weight on the outside edges of the balls of your feet and your toes will point straight ahead instead of turning outward in graceless manner. Let your whole body swing. Arms should be free and allowed to move back and forth, so if you want to get the most out of walking, leave your purse at home instead of tucking it under an arm.

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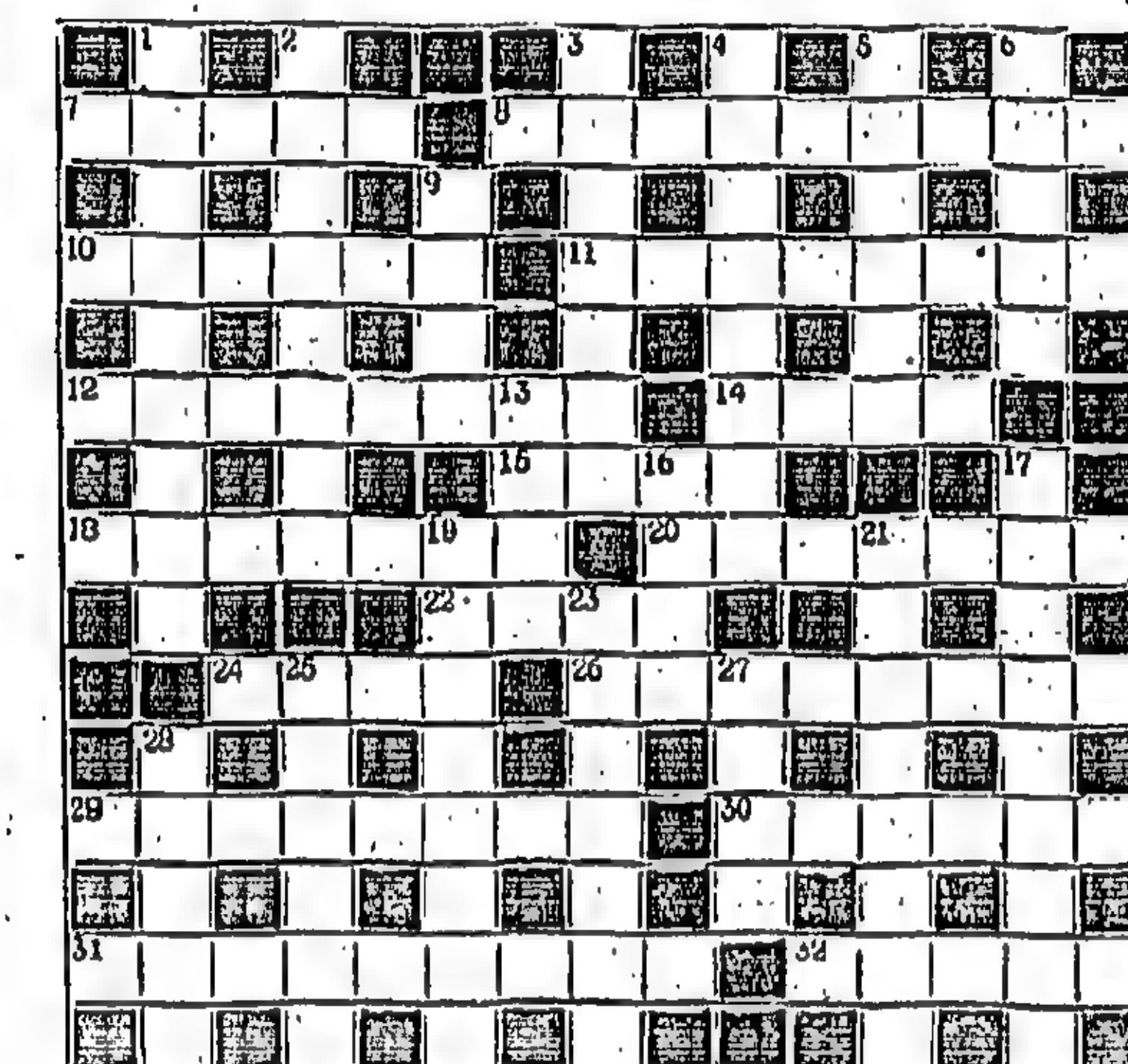
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- 10 What the expert witness did with the K.C.
- 11 Never do this to a decent cigar.
- 12 Let off.
- 14 It upsets each and all.
- 15 It is, indeed, a regular hole, as travellers to India well know, the creature in the middle is scarcely a man—so what's in a name?
- 20 This will serve as an anagram on Thomas—and another hundred.
- 22 Genus to which the fork-tailed gull belongs.
- 24 Rubbish may be, indeed is, shot here.
- 26 Grows to include a mixture of mullage and emmets.
- 28 A good thing to do with a past.
- 30 Disappearing equine institution.
- 31 These mishaps produce depression.
- 32 Hearts are sometimes.

Down

- 1 I should be glad to get this for a pound!
- 2 Composition.
- 3 Ordained to include a formula of faith.
- 4 Making a most dutiful bow.
- 6 Appropriate craft for a lunch.

- 6 Prepares an edition.
- 9 English river that reminds one of an image.
- 13 Welsh John behaving like a weather-cock.
- 16 Ethical character.
- 17 Background of Browning's famous blot.
- 19 Never go to these.
- 21 Preliminaries to "such sweet sorrow."
- 23 I have never seen a man in this colour, and yet here he is, and his mother, too.
- 25 A solitary.
- 27 One end of a gas-pipe.
- 28 This Polo is a fishy character.

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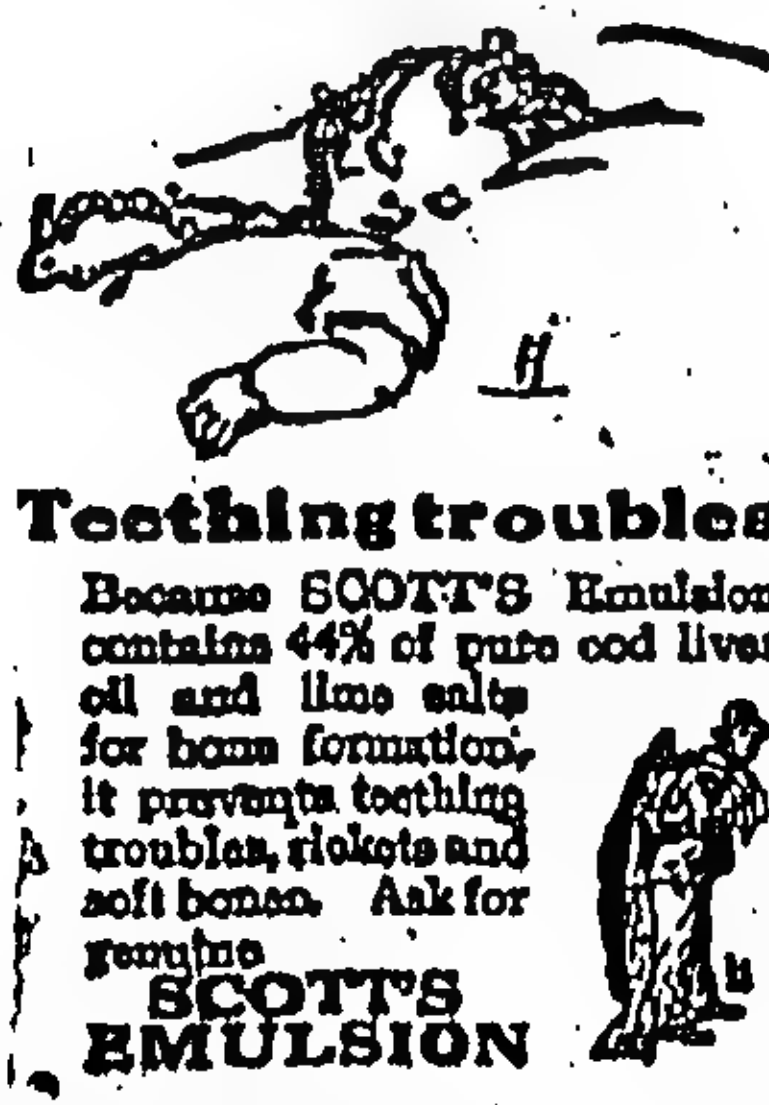


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CHINA DEFEATED

Lost Volleyball Match
By Narrow Margin

Manila, May 16.
In the volleyball championship Japan beat China in one of the hardest games seen here. The scores were: 25-20, 27-25, 16-21, 21-17.—United Press.

ANOTHER LOSS

Philippines Baseball
Team Beats China

Manila, May 16.
There were very few spectators present today for the Philippine-Chinese baseball fixture in the Olympic Games.

Using their second string nine, the Philippines easily accounted for the visitors, scoring fourteen runs against China's zero.

The box score read as follows:
China.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
P. I.....14 19 0

Score by innings:
China.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
P. I.....4 2 1 1 0 1 2 x—14
Cheng Liu and Andrew Fo comprised China's battery. There was no change of pitchers. Bautista pitched for the Philippines and Villalon caught.—United Press.

REPLAY ORDERED

Basketball Dispute
Ended

Manila, May 16.
The Contest Committee has sustained the Chinese protest in the basketball match, and has announced that the game will be replayed entirely on Sunday night.

The Committee, however, did not support yesterday's volleyball protest in the girls' match between China and the Philippines and the game has been awarded to the Philippine Islands.—United Press.

SAILORS AT PLAY

SNOOKER AT CHINA
FLEET CLUB

At the China Fleet Club on Tuesday evening H.M.S. Whitehall torpedoed and entertained the torpedomen of H.M.S. Wild Swan to billiards and snooker and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Whitehall winning the evening's contest.

A feature of the evening was the splendid play of J. Turnbull in both billiards and snooker. Billiards matches were each of half an hour's duration but there was no time limit for snooker.

The scores were:
Billiards. J. James 69
S. Cousins 67
T. Langdon 69

SPORTS DISPUTE

Near Fight Among
School AthletesLONG
PROGRAMME

Disputes over the decision of the judges and on one occasion a near fight between contestants who tied for honours, held up a school sports meet at Caroline Hill road yesterday.

It was the second annual sports meet of the Wah Tai College, which commenced at 1.30 p.m., and should have finished normally before 5 p.m. Long intervals between the events and the delay while disputes were being settled and would-be pugilists puffed, brought the hour close to 7 p.m. before the meet reached a long deferred conclusion.

The prizes were then distributed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

THE RESULTS.

Following were the results:
100 Metres Senior Championship.
—1, Li Tak-kei; 2, Hang Hock-shan. Time, 11.4/5 secs.

100 Metres Junior Championship.
—1, Ko Ka-woi; 2, Au Chi-keung. Time, 12.4/5 secs.

100 Metres for Small Boys.—1, Lam To-hong; 2, Li Kai-yin. Time, 11.4/5 secs.

400 Metres Senior Championship.
—1, Leung Sat-sang; 2, Hang Hock-shan. Time, 60.2/3 secs.

Long Jump, Senior Championship.
—1, Hang Hock-shan; 2, Leung Fook-ye. Distance, 16 ft. 11 1/2 ins.

100 Metres Open Race for Ladies.
—1, Con Law; 2, Esther Li. Time, 2.10.1/2.

Putting the Shot.—1, Au Yeung Chor; 2, Tsang Wai-thing. Distance, 26 ft. 5 ins.

80 Metres Open Championship.
—1, Leung Fook-ye; 2, Prithi Pall. Time, 2 mins. 25.4/5 secs.

100 Metres Race for Boarders.—1, Tsang Wai-thing; 2, Wong Ling-pak. Time, 12.4/5 secs.

3,000 Metres Bicycle Race.—1, Lui Yiu-chung; 2, Mak Wei-ming. Time, 6 mins. 40.2/5 secs.

200 Metres Senior Championship.
—1, Hang Hock-shan; 2, Leung Sat-sang. Time, 25.2/5 secs.

200 Metres Junior Championship.
—1, Au Chi-keung; 2, Ko Ka-woi. Time, 27.4/5 secs.

Little Visitors Race.—1, Hang Kee-cheong; 2, Hang Tai-cheong; 3, Fung Ngan-ching.

High Jump Junior Championship.
—1, Leung Sat-sang and Hang Hock-shan (dead-heat); 2, Ho Kam-mui. Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.

1500 Metres Open Championship.
—1, Prithi Pall; 2, Ho Kam-wing. Time, 5 mins. 25.2/5 secs.

Snooker.
J. Turnbull 149 P. Creary 74
A. G. Higgins 87 F. Anderson 65
A. W. Davis 126 J. J. James 92

Billiards.
A. G. Higgins 47 P. Creary 49
A. W. Davis 74 J. James 35
S. Cousins 46 F. Anderson 17
J. Turnbull 68 P. Newman 27

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

Draw For Quarter Finals In
Open Championship.

On Tuesday next, commencing at 5.30 p.m. at the Sports Club, the following fourth round matches will be played in the Open Contract Bridge Tournament:

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband v. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell; Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forster v. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Pearso; D. Judah and M. F. Polli v. M. David and J. Edgar; D. A. Olfie and W. L. McKenzie v. C. J. Tacchi and D. S. Green.

The following are required to play in the first round of the Consolation Tournament on Tuesday next, commencing at 5.30 p.m.:

Comdr. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs v. M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton v. H. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen; Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. Johnson v. Lieut. Col. T. M. Fordham and Dr. J. T. Smalley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Lewis Bray v. Major Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall; Mrs. E. Coote and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Comdr. F. P. Bayley-Jones and Mrs. Henderson.

The winners of the above matches will be required to play on Friday when the following other second round matches will also be played:

E. Joseph and R. Pearce v. the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and J. W. Frank; Mr. H. Lo and Horace Lo v. Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall; P. N. da Silva and H. Barron v. Comdr. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs or M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton or H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen v. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson or Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan v. Major Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall or Mrs. Coote and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Com. Bayley-Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson v. Mrs. A. Hayward and E. M. Raymond; F. Abesser and Chung Und v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine; Mrs. Kerry and Mrs. Withington v. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | May 15. | May 16. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris..... | 77.11/32 | 77.13/32 |
| Geneva..... | 15.72 1/2 | 15.74 1/2 |
| Berlin..... | 12.90 | 12.91 1/2 |
| Helsingfors..... | 12.96 1/2 | 12.98 1/2 |
| Oulu..... | 19.90 1/2 | 19.92 1/2 |
| Athens..... | 5.39 | 5.40 |
| Milan..... | 60.1/32 | 60.1/16 |
| Buenos Aires..... | 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 |
| Shanghai..... | 1/3 1/4 | 1/3 1/2 |
| New York..... | 5.11 | 5.10 3/4 |
| Amsterdam..... | 7.53 | 7.53 1/2 |
| Vienna..... | 28 | 28 1/2 |
| Prague..... | 122 1/2 | 122 3/4 |
| Madrid..... | 37.5/16 | 37.5/8 |
| Bucharest..... | 510 | 510 1/2 |
| Hongkong..... | 1/4 1/4 | 1/4 1/2 |
| Brussels..... | 21.84 | 21.85 |
| Stockholm..... | 19.40 | 19.40 1/2 |
| Copenhagen..... | 22.39 1/2 | 22.39 3/4 |
| Lisbon..... | 110 | 110 1/2 |
| Bombay..... | 1/6 1/16 | 1/6 1/8 |
| Rio..... | 4 1/2 | 4 1/4 |
| Yokohama..... | 1/2 1/4 | 1/2 1/2 |
| Montevideo..... | 38 1/4 | 38 1/2 |
| Belgrade..... | 225 | 225 1/2 |
| Moscow..... | 5.10 1/4 | 5.10 1/2 |
| Silver (spot)..... | 19.5/16 | 19 1/4 |
| Silver (forward)..... | 19.5/16 | 19 1/4 |
| War Loan..... | 102 1/2 | 102 3/4 |

EXCHANGE RATES

| | May 15. | May 16. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Anglo-Persian Oil..... | 50/- | 50/- |
| Burma Oil..... | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred)..... | 27 1/4 | 27 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch 100..... | £ 20 1/2 | £ 20 1/4 |
| Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer)..... | 51 3/4 | 51 3/4 |
| Goldendhuis..... | 30 7/8 | 30 7/8 |
| Crown Mines..... | 232 1/2 | 238 1/2 |

—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.

May 15, May 16.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898.....£100 1/4.....£100 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908.....£ 92.....£ 91 1/2

5% Loan 1912.....£ 93 1/2.....£ 93 1/2

5% George Loan.....£ 89.....£ 89 1/2

5% Bonds 1927.....£ 88.....£ 87 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking.....£ 66 1/2.....£ 66 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow.....£ 36 1/2.....£ 36 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan).....£ 26 1/4.....£ 26 1/4

5% Shai-Ningchow.....£ 98 1/2.....£ 99

5% Honan Rly.....£ 30.....£ 30 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly.....£ 38 1/4.....£ 37 1/2

5% Lung Tai U.....£ 16.....£ 16

5% Hail Rly. 1913.....£ 16.....£ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924.....72.....73 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907.....£ 74 1/4.....£ 75 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924.....£ 85 1/4.....£ 87

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.).....£100 1/4.....£100 1/4

Charterd. Bk. 25 sh. £ 10 1/4.....£ 10 1/4

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Electric Industries.....17/9.....17/9

Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer).....121/3.....121/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer).....21/-.....23/-

Tate and Lyle.....93/-.....93/-

Courtauld.....52 1/4.....52 1/2

Distillers.....80/0.....80/0

Dunlop Rubber.....52/6.....52 1/4

Eveready 5/- sh. General Electric (England).....42/3.....42/3

Boots.....44/-.....43/9

Imperial Chem. Ind. (Bearer).....39 1/2.....39 1/2

Def. 10/- sh. 9 1/2.....9 1/2

Imperial Tobacco.....125 10/16.....126 1/4

Woolworths.....100/6.....101/3

Internat. Nickel Co. par val.....£ 25 1/4.....£ 25 1/4

Pinchin.....10/- sh. 37/7 1/2.....37/6

Turner and Newall.....48/9.....48/6

Unilever.....24/6.....24/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch.....26/-.....25/0

Burma Corp. R. 10.....10/6.....10 1/4

Canadian.....10/6.....10 1/4

Rly. 25 sh. 15 1/2.....15 1/2

Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer).....25 1/4.....24/0

Gula Kalumpung.....24/6.....25/-

Trepan Mines.....18 1/4.....18 1/4

Langkat.....30/6.....31/0

London Tin 10/- sh. synd. 2/-.....15 1/4.....15/3

Fekins.....3/-.....3/-

Rubber Trusts.....33/9.....33/0

Shai Elec. Constr. 54/-.....54/-

Van Ryn Deep.....57/0.....58 1/2

Elec. Musical Ind. 34/-.....33/0

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil.....50/-.....50/-

Burma Oil.....108 1/2.....107 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred).....27 1/4.....27 1/2

Royal Dutch 100.....£ 20 1/2.....£ 20 1/4

Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer).....51 3/4.....51 3/4

Goldendhuis.....30 7/8.....30 7/8

Crown Mines.....232 1/2.....238 1/2

THE GETTLE CASE

KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED
AND SENTENCED

Los Angeles, May 16.

Jimmy Kirk, Roy Williams and Larry Kerrigan, who were charged in connection with the kidnapping of William F. Gettle, the oil magnate, pleaded guilty to the indictment and were sentenced to life imprisonment 24 hours after Gettle was released by Federal agents who carried out a surprise raid on the kidnappers' lair near Pasadena.

Gettle was kidnapped during a bathing party on May 10, and a ransom of \$75,000 was demanded for his release. It is stated that the money was not paid over.—United Press.

Light Sentence.

Los Angeles, May 16.

Because Gettle testified that they had not inflicted any grievous bodily harm to him, his kidnappers will be eligible for release on parole after they have served three and a half years of their sentence.—Reuter.

KASHMIR

SILK STORE

GIVING-AWAY

PRICES

OPPOSITE QUEEN'S

THEATRE

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of joint share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1360 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$130 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$164 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$610 n.
China Underwriters, \$147 1/2 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$124 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$173 n.
Union Waterboats, \$1130 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, \$5 cts. b.
Balatoca, \$3 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, \$7 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 1/4 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kallian, \$23/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Raubs, \$16 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$104 b.
H.K. Dock, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Benguet Exploration, \$1.00 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$5.50 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/4 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.05 b.
S'hai Lands, \$81 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/4 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$34 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/4 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21.35 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$98 b.
Yamutai Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.
Mallison Sugars, \$12 1/4 n.
Cald: Macs. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Mux. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$2 s.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 87 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8 1/4 n. b. prem
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
Gold River, 27 cts. b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.75 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
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Gold River, 27 cts. b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.7

Married Flirts

by MABEL
McELLIOTT

(CHAPTER I (Continued))

Just the same, when the time came to go, the sisters clung to each other. The younger gulped back a sob hardly, essaying an air of casualness which didn't quite come off.

"Honest, Gyp, we'll miss you. I don't know how Mums . . . She winked away a bright drop or two and said bravely: 'Well, for crying out loud, if this isn't a fine way to speed the happy pair! I'll be mumbling in my beard, first thing you know.'"

"Bee, Bee, such dreadful slang," mourned Mrs. Morell, primly. "So out of date, too," crowed Sue, glad of anything to break the tension of the moment.

There were more embraces, more handshakings, a few tears, and then the young weavers got into the bright and shining little car which Tip Barrington, Tom's best friend, had loaned around from the garage.

"So long . . . Toodle-oo . . . we'll be seeing you. Don't forget to send a postcard. Goodbye, darling."

Harvey Morell, long-legged, dark-haired, with quizzical wrinkles at the corners of his fine eyes, took his wife's arm.

"Well, Louise, that's over. Makes a fellow feel a bit long in the tooth, eh?"

Mrs. Morell was frankly wiping her eyes. Her daughter was gone, of course, she still had Bert and Bee, but the house wouldn't be the same without Gypsy.

Gypsy, lying in and out, slamming doors, running the bath water, Gypsy appearing in the doorway with an armful of blue ink. "Look what I picked up for you at the ferry to-night. Mums. Only a quarter."

No, it would be different. Quite.

There was a striped red and white canopy outside St. Bartholomew's. The red carpet at the edge of the sidewalk was already dusty from the scuffling of many feet. Indoors an organ pealed sonorously. Shabby old women, who always seem to spring up like mushrooms after rain at a big city wedding, brooded mutely around the doorway, waiting for the big moment. More than once a frick-coated young man with sleek hair came to stare impatiently through the aperture.

"The bride's late . . . she's late . . . The murmur ran from lip to lip. The old ladies sniffled and

groaned, shifting from one posternously shod foot to the other. Maybe she'd be real late. Maybe she wouldn't come at all. Their sniffs said. Sometimes that happened . . . then it was real exciting . . . then a place got into the papers about it. . . . Still and all, they hoped she would come. Without her, there would be no real drama.

Shining car after shining car slid up and deposited its well-dressed and scented wedding guests. Ladies in beige, in blue, in black, with expensive furs along over their modish shoulders, although the day was warm. Gentlemen in the uniform of the day, the topper, the striped trousers, the perfectly cut tall coat, the shining shoes. The old women loved it all. They wouldn't miss it for anything.

At long last, the awaited thrill came. The bride! All brides should be lovely, and Lila Hotelling lived up to the tradition. Gardenia-fair her skin, buttercup-yellow her shining hair, a feather or two of which escaped from her rare point lace which framed her face. Her frock, of medieval cut, was of some soft, dull stuff. They wore a string of pearls and you knew they were real. She carried enlla lilies.

Lovely, lovely bride!

How the music pealed as she came, with cool dignity, into the vestry! The tall man with her—her uncle, it was whispered, a diplomat of parts, who had crossed the sea to "give her away" in the quaint old style, marvelled at her calm. The bridesmaids ahead—six of them—in graded nasturtium tints, were more nervous than she. One of them, a willowy redhead, trembled all over with every step she took. It must be her first wedding, thought Lila's uncle, gravely.

Necks were craned, there was a polite rustle all over the church. Scent of lilies, of hothouse roses, of La Vierge Folle, delicate and insinuating; sound of music, of traffic outside in Park avenue, of New York Central trains rumbling somewhere in the bowels of the earth.

"Here comes the . . . The old women outside could hear the music. They were humming to themselves. They'd wait till she came out again. It wasn't every day you saw such a swell wedding. Give you something to think about."

"My dear, I couldn't get away earlier. Am I late?" The other Junior Leaguers gabbled frantically. Lila had looked up to see the young secretary, neat and plain in her dark blue frock, staring at her.

"My dear, isn't it . . . It's never Gypsy Morell!"

Derek Bliss, rather like a faun in morning clothes, a well-tailored faun with stormy dark brows and eyes flashing amber lightnings, stood waiting for his bride. Derek, who was everything that was eminently correct, from his college to his clubs, but who hadn't as much money as the Hotelling clan thought Lila might expect. Not that Lila's people were rich—far from it—but they had a tradition of money in their house. All the Hotelling women had expensive tastes and indulged them. Lila's father had died three years ago, exhausted from the strain.

Gypsy had been sorry she couldn't go to Lila's wedding. They had met, down on the Cape, every summer, in childhood. Gypsy's Morell grandmother and Lila's had been friends. To the rambling old houses on the bleached shore they had gone, summer after summer. Of course, their lives back home, had run along entirely different lines. Gypsy's lawyer father made just enough money to feed, clothe and house his brood.

Nothing was left over for expensive private schools, in Gypsy's childhood, while Lila had of course experienced what is known as "the best" in that quarter. Lila had even had a year in Paris, when she was 19, while Gypsy's first college year had been "cut short" by Mother's operation. Gypsy had come home, just a trifle subdued, to keep house and manage Clytie, somewhat sketchily, and see that the twins washed behind the ears. While Lila had come out in state, had been presented at court in a train and three feathers, had learned the language of the smart world.

It was during Gypsy's year at the settlement house (she had managed a course in kindergarten in the year following her mother's convalescence) that the two girls had renewed their acquaintanceship. Lila, beautiful in form, had rushed into the shabby brick establishment one November afternoon.

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"My dear, isn't it . . . It's never Gypsy Morell!"

They had seen each other rather often, as often as Lila's heavy calendar of engagements would permit, that winter. And now Lila was being married on the same day as Gypsy. My dear, wasn't that just the most romantic thing?

Lila wasn't thinking of Gypsy at the moment, however. She was occupied with herself, her train, her bouquet. Derek looked rather sweet, didn't he? He was rather a lad—a bit of a lamb, that boy. Yes, it was a pity he hadn't more money, but she, Lila, would soon see to it that he got more of it. That was a wife's job.

Her expression was soulful, but she was thinking of things mundane. Had Uncle Win remembered to order the champagne? Had Derek really wangled the biggest suite on the Empiric? She wanted it. She meant to travel in state. The other two times she had crossed, with Aunt Phoebe, she had had a muggy little cabin on C deck. No more of that, thank you!

"I, Lila, take thee, Derek . . . It was funny, but weddings were all exactly alike. She'd been a bridesmaid twice last season. You got bored with the ritual. Isn't it a pity there wasn't more kick to it? How solemn the clergyman sounded!"

The organist crashed into the recessional now. She faced about triumphantly. She knew she looked her best. That photographer had kept her standing for ages, though, the idiot. She was just a wee bit tired. She could do with a cocktail this moment.

Down the aisle they went. Lila kept her eyes down. She didn't believe in this beaming-bride stuff. Demureness was more her style, anyhow.

No lingering outside here, as at Gypsy's wedding. Lila and Derek ran the gauntlet of old ladies and disappeared in the maw of a shining, long-limbed car. The reception was to be at Sherry's. Lobster thermidor. Curved glasses brimming with golden bubbles. High nervous laughter. An orchestra thrumming above it all.

"Come along, sweets, let's get out of this! That was Derek, frowning looking at his watch. 'We're right a bit close to the wind.' Lila's laughter rose higher and higher. They must come. They must all come to see them off. She vanished, reappearing in a

dark blue costume which effectively showed off her slender, rounded figure. She had a knot of green orchids for her silver fox. Her makeup was a triumph. She looked flawlessly young, sophisticated, amused.

The suite was packed to the brim with roses, with telegrams, exotic fruit in tall baskets. Derek gloomed around, hands in pockets, waiting for the signal which would call the merry-makers ashore. "Why not come along? Why not all of you . . . Lila was forgetting the occasion was her honeymoon. She wanted to make it a wholesale cruise.

At last they drifted away and the two were left to hang over the ship's edge alone.

"Happy, dearest?"

Her voice was decidedly pettish. Nerves crept into it, now the excitement had died down and the audience had disappeared.

"I'm a wreck. Honestly. What a day!"

Her face was a white blur in the early dusk. He caught her hand.

"We're going to make a go of it, aren't we, sweets? Not like some of these others." If you listened closely, you might have caught a note of anxiety in his voice. It was as if he pleaded for reassurance.

"What? Oh, yes, of course!" Lila hardly listened. She had gone back into the brightly lighted room now, with its lamps and drawn-silk curtains. A stewardess rustled past her.

"Beg pardon, madam! There were more telegrams, more roses, more boxes. Derek was being tiresome, Lila decided, with all his solemn talk. She didn't see any sense to it.

The engines, far below, churned into life: a whistle brayed. Silently the big boat moved away from the pier. Life was beginning for Lila and Derek.

The ferry carrying Gypsy and Tom, in the shining little car, slipped through the warm September night.

"Look, Tom!" Their car had been the first one on the boat, so they had a splendid view of the harbour. "Look, that must be—yes, it is the Empiric. Lila's boat."

The majestic ship, a fairy cargo of twinkling lights, moved on its way. The ferry rocked a little in (Continued on Page 10.)

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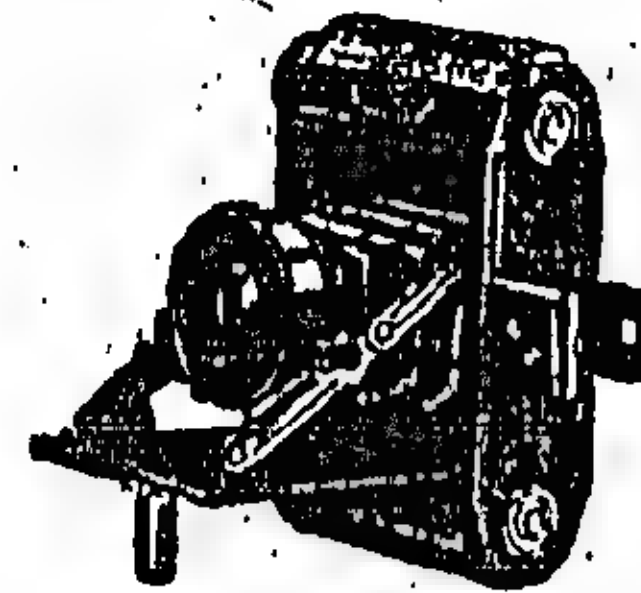
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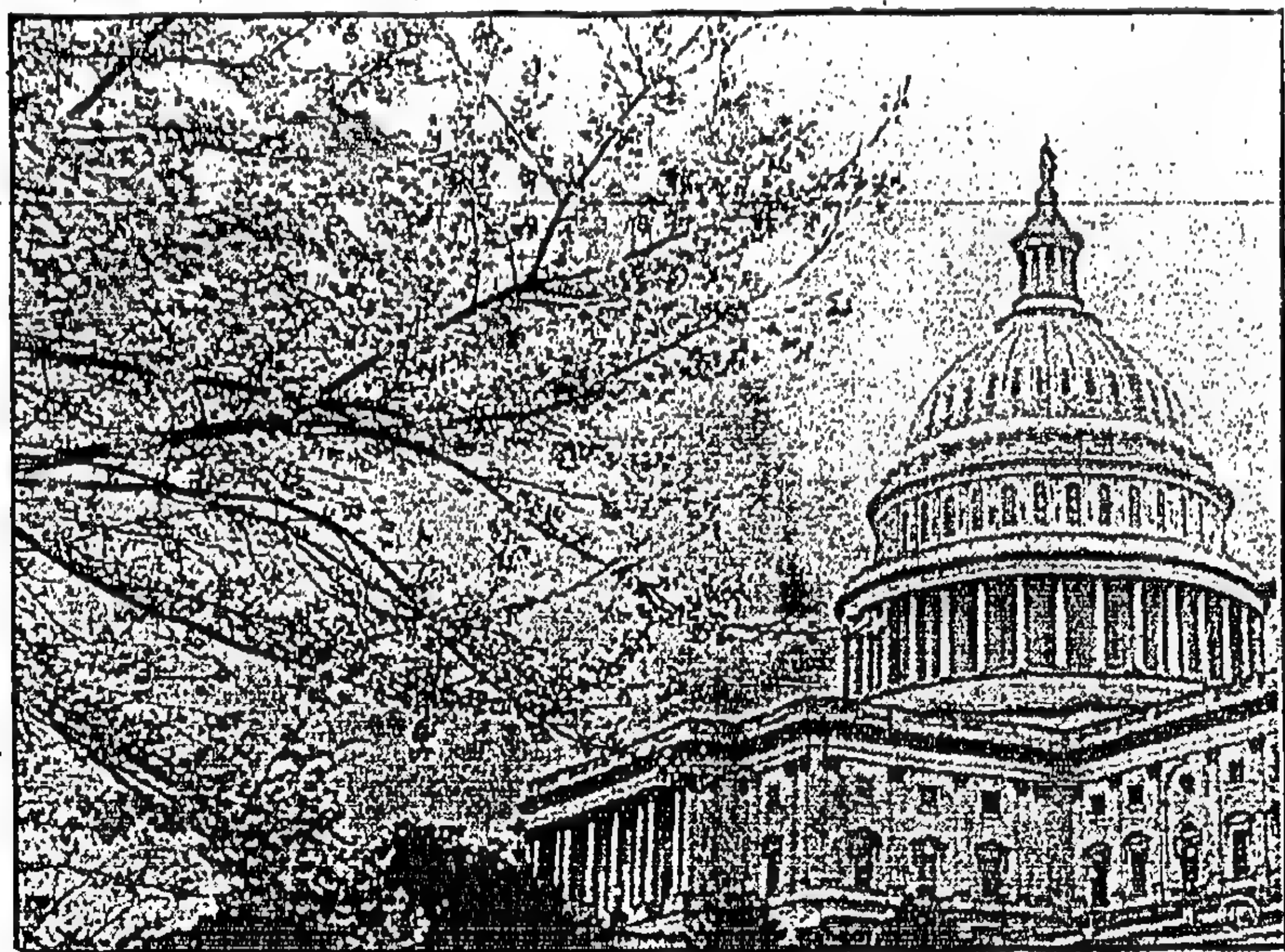


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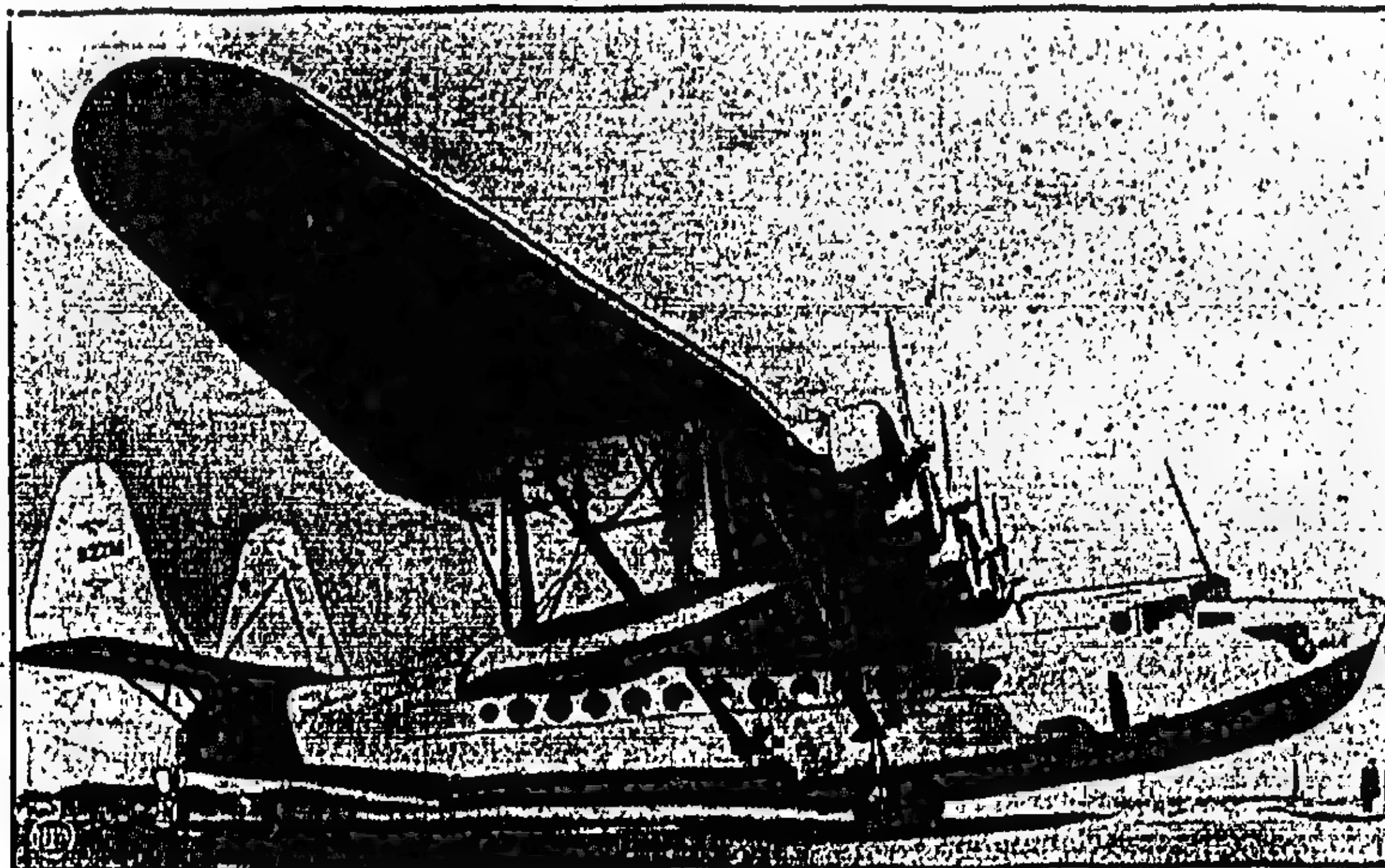
Washington welcomes its rare spectacle of beauty, the blossoming of its famed Japanese cherry trees, which annually attracts thousands of visitors. This picture shows the capital with a tree near by laden with blooms.



Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces in the Far East, has been busy paying calls on military and naval officials of other nations since his arrival in Shanghai from the south. Here he is shown with Brigadier Thackeray (left) when visiting the latter at his residence. Admiral Upham is inspecting the Guard of Honour.



Foreign officials and diplomats, and Chinese officials at the reception at the Residence of Consul-General I. Ishii in honour of the 33rd birth anniversary of H. I. M. Hirohito, Emperor of Japan. Here is a view as acting Consul-General A. Suglars proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty.



A new colossus of the air is this "super-clipper" ship of the Pan-American Airways, to be placed in service on the mail-passenger route from the U. S. to Buenos Aires. This 19-ton giant can fly 3,500 miles, non-stop, with mail and 1,200 miles with a full passenger complement, 1,000 pounds of mail and express, and a crew of five. It is the first of six such planes ordered by Pan-American.

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NOTICE

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

All MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. F. SHEA,

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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3. In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4. The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on week-days.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Inspector General of Police.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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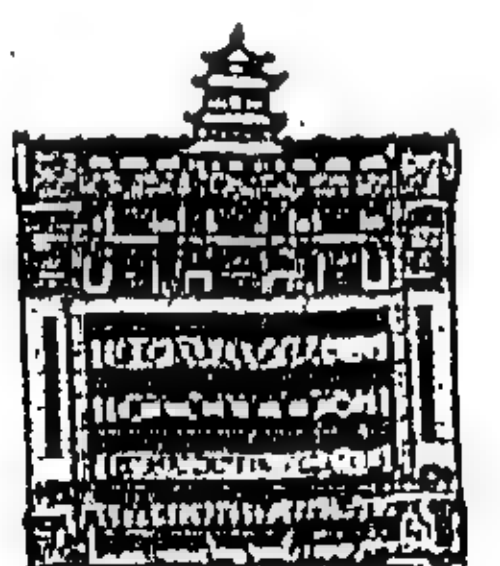
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LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Pott's Shanghai Office has cabled the following Rubber rates for to-day:—(buyers) Rate to-day Rate on 9th inst.

| | | |
|--------------|------|--------|
| Anglo Javan | 50 | 48 1/2 |
| Anglo Dutch | 50 | 48 1/2 |
| Batu Anam | 50 | 49 |
| Chemora | 50 | 50 |
| Consolidated | 3.70 | 3 1/2 |
| Kota Bahroes | 1.78 | 1.70 |
| Kroewoeke | 53 | 49 |
| Repops | 54 | 58 |
| Senawang | 64 | 58 |
| Tanah Merah | 1.70 | 1.73 |
| Tebonga | 56 | 56 |

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

| | May 15, 1934 | May 16, 1934 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| West River at Shihlung | 8.0 | 7.4 |
| North River at Tsingyuen | 13.7 | 10.9 |
| North River at Samshui | 4.2 | — |
| East River at Sheklung | 7.3 | 7.8 |

UNMUZZLED DOGS

EUROPEANS FINED IN KOWLOON

Summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, G. Garthwaite, of No. 33 Granville Road, was fined \$3 for keeping a dog without a licence, and \$8 for allowing it out in the street without a muzzle.

M. Muller was fined \$8 for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle.

FATHER MAY PAY

Charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning with stealing 86 singlets, 19 pairs of children's shoes, patrol lighters and safety razors, Teo Shan, unemployed, was remanded.

Mr. Hamilton said he understood defendant's father was willing to reimburse complainant for the loss of the property, and if that were done he would bind defendant over.

ACTING FOR VICEROY

London, May 16. Sir George Stanley assumed the office of Viceroy and Acting Governor-General of India to-day, Lord Willingdon having just left India with Lady Willingdon for a holiday in England, travelling by air.—British Wireless.

Tokyo, May 17. It is learned from Shimonoseki that the Haruna Maru has stranded at the entrance to the Shimonoseki Straits, with the Japanese textile conference delegates on board.

The ship grounded at midnight in very foggy weather. Salvage tugs are expected to tow her off at high tide, 11 a.m.—Reuter.

BIG OIL CONTRACT

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New York, May 16. The Secony-Vacuum Oil Corporation has contracted with the Soviet for the purchase of 500,000 barrels of oil products for distribution in the Near East. Oil circles are of the opinion that the American oil company's deal is a forerunner of larger transactions, which will be entered into very shortly.—Reuter.



A girl as pretty as a picture can still be in a bad frame of mind.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

| Shanghai and Amoy | Cheking | May 17 |
|--|----------------|--------|
| Japan | Tsuyama Maru | May 17 |
| Saigon | Aramis | May 18 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Corfu | May 18 |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | May 18 |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April) | Pres. Jackson | May 18 |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Soochow | May 18 |
| Straits | Durban Maru | May 20 |
| Straits | Porscus | May 20 |
| Straits | Tokio Maru | May 20 |
| Japan | Takaoka Maru | May 21 |
| Shanghai | Athos II | May 22 |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | May 22 |
| Manila | Heio Maru | May 23 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | May 24 |
| Japan | Santos Maru | May 24 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | May 24 |
| Japan | Tilawa | May 24 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Bangalore | May 25 |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th May) | Emp. of Japan | May 25 |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | May 25 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th April) | Pres. Harrison | May 25 |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Lee | May 26 |
| Straits | Katori Maru | May 26 |
| Straits | Yamagata Maru | May 26 |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Samshui and Wuchow | Chung On | Thurs., May 17, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., May 17, 8 p.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th June) | Parcels | May 17, 4.15 p.m. |
| Manila | Letters | May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Shelton | Thurs., May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Japan and Europe via Siberia | Atsuta Maru Thurs. | May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Straits | Hong Kheng | Thurs., May 17, 5 p.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong | Klungchow | Fri., May 18, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Halbing | Fri., May 18, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Aramis | Fri., May 18, 4.30 p.m. |
| Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia | Pres. Coolidge | Fri., May 18 |
| | Parcels | May 18, 3 p.m. |
| | Reg. | May 18, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | May 18, 5 p.m. |

Saturday.

| Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service" | G. P. O. | Date and Time |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| K. P. O. | Reg. | May 18, 4.30 p.m. |
| Reg. | May 18, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Letters | May 18, 5 p.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru | Reg. | May 18, 5 p.m. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Reg. | May 18, 5 p.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 15th June) | Reg. | May 18, 5 p.m. |
| Parcels | May 18, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Reg. | May 18, 5 p.m. | |
| Letters | May 18, 5 p.m. | |
| Port Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong Canton | Reg. | May 18, 1 p.m. |
| Amoy | Kueichow | Sat., May 19, 8.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong | New Bathilde | Sat., May 19, 5 p.m. |

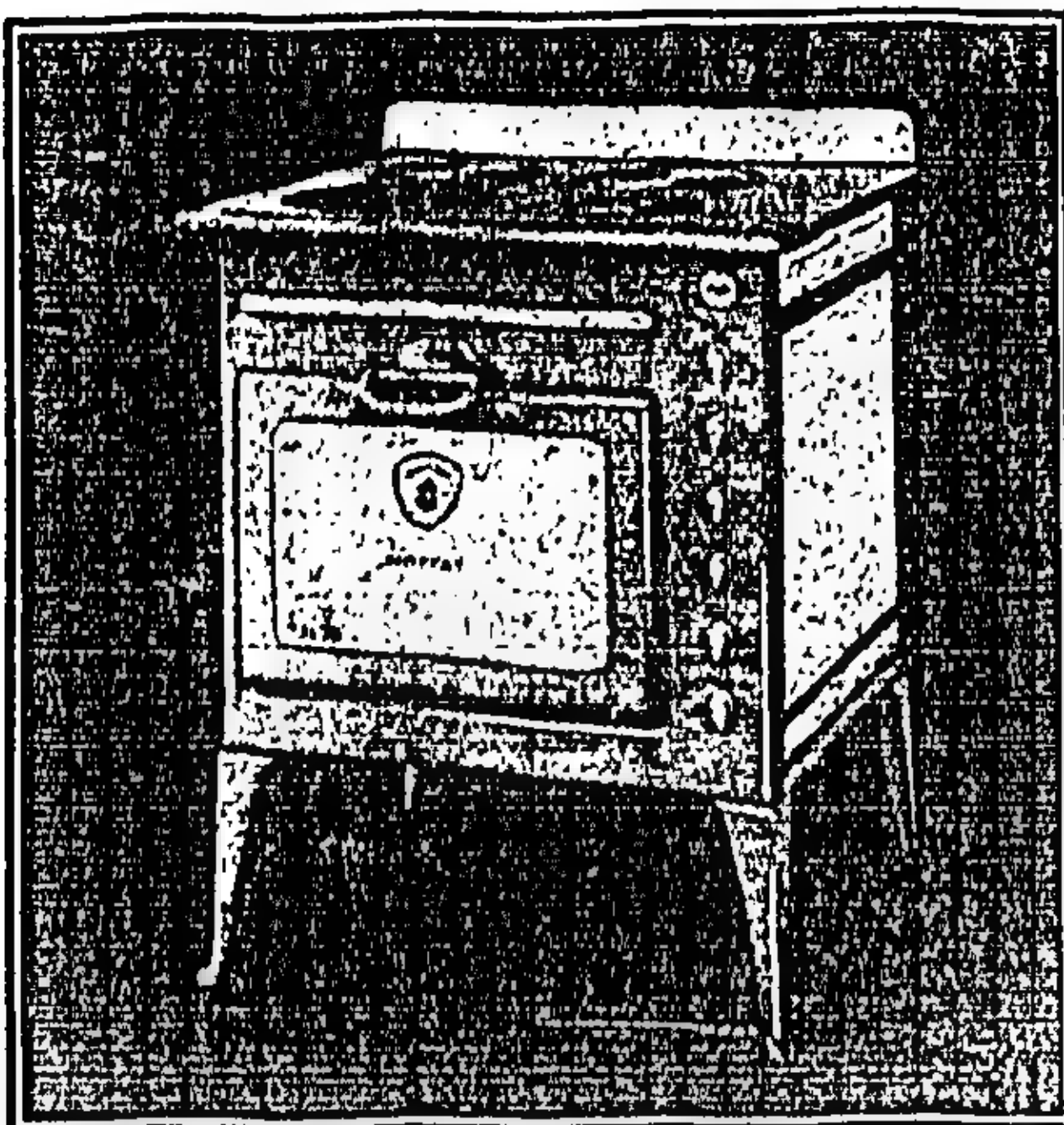
Sunday.

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| Foochow via Swatow | Holhow | Sun., May 20, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., May 20, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Sun., May 20, 9 a.m. |

Tuesday.

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EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

The following is the Wall Street Journal report on the New York stock and commodity markets which has been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. The market was the most irregular and dull for the year pending action on the Stock Regulation Bill, despite bullish business news, including Amer. Tel. & Tel.'s declaration of their regular dividend which strangely by some interpreted unfavourably believing that the directors hesitated to reduce the dividend because the business situation was not sufficiently stable to stand a reduction. Predictions of a sharp curtailment of steel production in the third quarter reacted against steel stocks. Money was easiest for the year due to markets inactivity. One bank reportedly loaned a sizeable amount of time money at one per cent. for one year which was a new low. Curb were irregularly lower. Bonds were upward. Grains rallied sharply due to pessimistic crop reports.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office cable:—Stock: Extreme dullness and lack of trend suggests advisability of a waiting attitude. Wheat: No rain and exceedingly pessimistic crop reports from the Northwest and Canada were back of the advance which should work much higher. Cotton: Dull with late firmness on strength of wheat. Good underlying strength indicated. Favourable weekly weather report received scant attention. Rubber: Lower on further liquidation, weakness in London, and absence of trade and consumer demand. April consumption of 44,047 tons was disappointing. Silver: Heavy buying of nearby positions continued. Speculators reluctant to take positions pending the outcome of to-day's conference between the President and Silverites. Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:

| | May 15 | May 16 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 30 Industrials | 52.84 | 52.73 |
| 20 Rails | 42.07 | 42.24 |
| 20 Utilities | 22.73 | 22.68 |
| 40 Bonds | 93.62 | 93.69 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 52.92 | 53.47 |

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

| | May 15 | May 16 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Adams Express | 8 | 8 1/2 |
| Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company | 18 | 18 1/2 |
| Allied Chemical and Dye | 120 | 120 1/2 |
| American Can | 93 | 92 |
| American & Foreign Power | 7 1/2 | 8 |
| American Metal | 22 | 21 |
| American Smelting and Tel. | 110 | 112 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 68 1/2 | 70 |
| American Water Works | 18 | 18 |
| Anaconda Copper | 14 | 13 1/2 |
| Auburn Automobile | 34 1/2 | 34 |
| Adas Corporation | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 24 1/2 | 25 |
| Borg Warner | 22 1/2 | 22 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Cash, J.E. | 49 | 49 |
| Chase National Bank (bid-price) | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Chesapeake Corporation | 41 | 42 |
| Chrysler Corporation | 39 | 38 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | 12 1/2 | 12 |
| Commonwealth and Southern | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Consol. Oil Corp. 8 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Cum. Pref. | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Coty Inc. | 5 1/2 | 6 |
| Curtiss Wright Com. | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright Corp. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Electric Bond and Share | 14 1/2 | 14 |
| Electric Power and Light | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Fox Film | 14 1/2 | 14 |
| General Aviation | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| General Electric | 20 | 19 1/2 |
| General Foods | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| General Motors | 32 1/2 | 32 |
| General Railway Signal | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Gold Dust | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| International Co. of America | 23 1/2 | 24 |
| International Harvester | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| International Nickel | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 12 1/2 | 12 |
| Johns Manville | 48 | 48 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Lehman Corporation | 60 1/2 | Unq. |
| Liggett and Myers | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc. | 30 1/2 | 30 |
| Loew's P. (Com.) | 17 | 16 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| National City Bank (bid price) | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| National Distillers | 25 | 25 |
| New York Central | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| North American Co. | 16 | 16 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Packard Motors | 4 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 30 1/2 | 30 |
| Pennrod Corporation | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Scars Roebuck | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Socoy-Vacuum Corporation | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Southern California Edison | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Standard Gas and Electric | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Co. of N. J. | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Sterling Products Inc. | 67 1/2 | 67 |
| Studebaker Corpora- | | |

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

| Cotton | |
|----------|-------------------|
| May 15. | May 16. |
| Close | Closing Range |
| May | 11.23 11.20-11.20 |
| July | 11.32 11.30-11.40 |
| October | 11.47 11.60-11.50 |
| December | 11.60 11.68-11.68 |
| January | 11.60 11.74-11.74 |
| March | 11.76 11.84-11.84 |
| Spot | 11.45 11.65 |

| Chicago Wheat. | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| May 15. | May 16. |
| Close | Closing Range |
| May | 89 90 1/2-90 1/2 |
| July | 89 1/2 89 1/2-89 1/2 |
| September | 89 1/2 89 1/2-89 1/2 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| May 15. | May 16. |
| Close | Closing Range |
| May | 70 1/2 71 -71 1/2 |
| July | 71 1/2 72 1/2-72 1/2 |
| October | 72 1/2 73 1/2-73 1/2 |

| Silver | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| May 15. | May 16. |
| Close | Closing Range |
| May | 44.48 44.50-44.50 |
| July | 44.37 44.54-44.54 |
| September | 44.70 44.74-44.74 |
| December | 44.77 44.90-44.90 |
| January | 44.87 45.00-45.00 |
| March | 45.07 45.20-45.20 |

Total sales for the day:—
(45 Contracts) 5,200,000 ozs
(248 Contracts)

| | 4 1/2 | 5 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| tion | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Texas Corporation | 6 1/2 | 6 |
| Transamerica | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Union Carbide and Carbon | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Union Pacific Railway | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| United Aircraft & Trans. | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| United Corporation | 6 | 5 1/2 |
| United Gas Improvement | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Universal Leaf Tobacco | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Westinghouse E. and M. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 48 1/2 | 49 |

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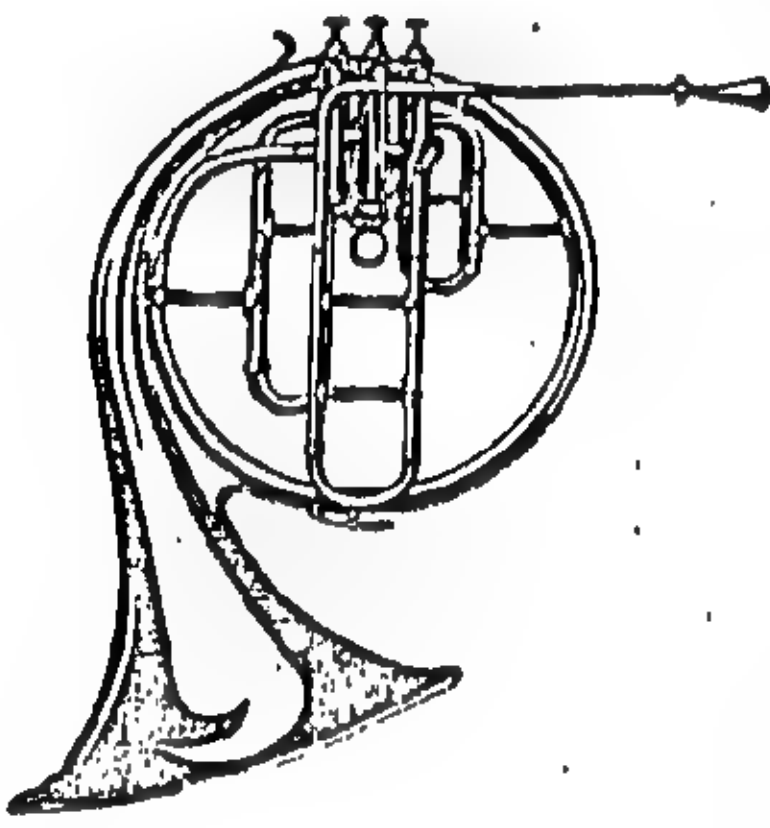
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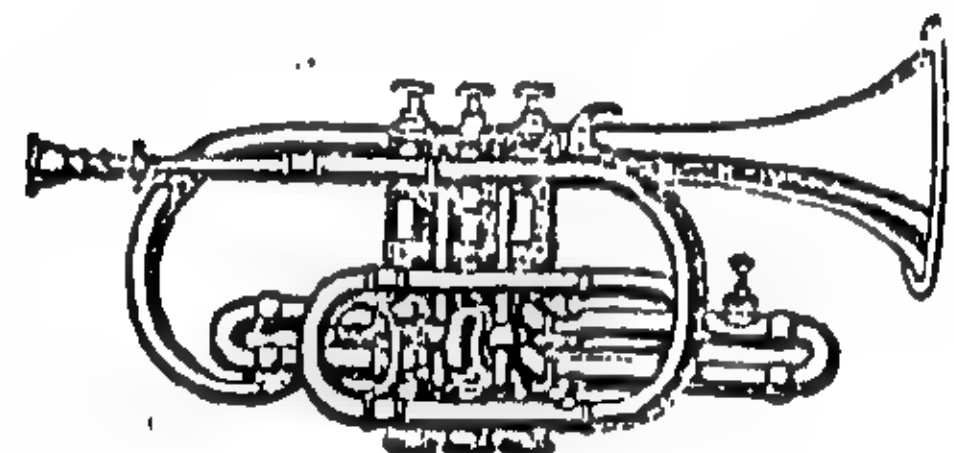


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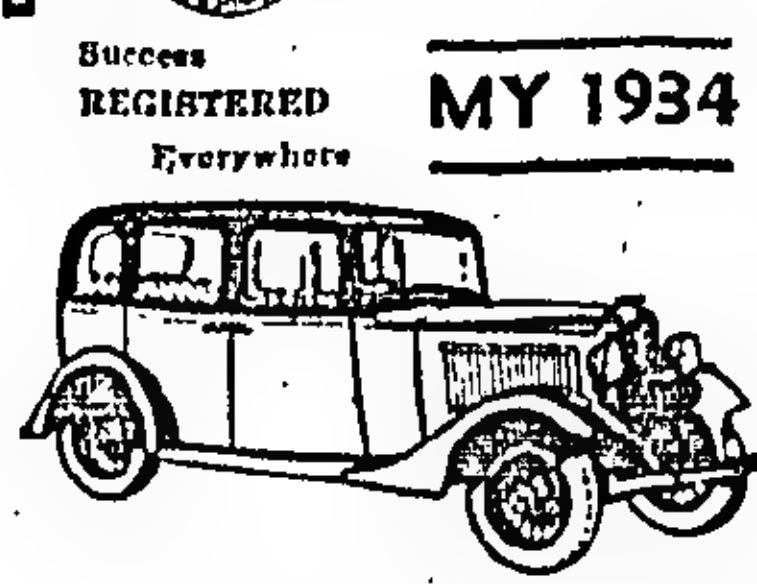
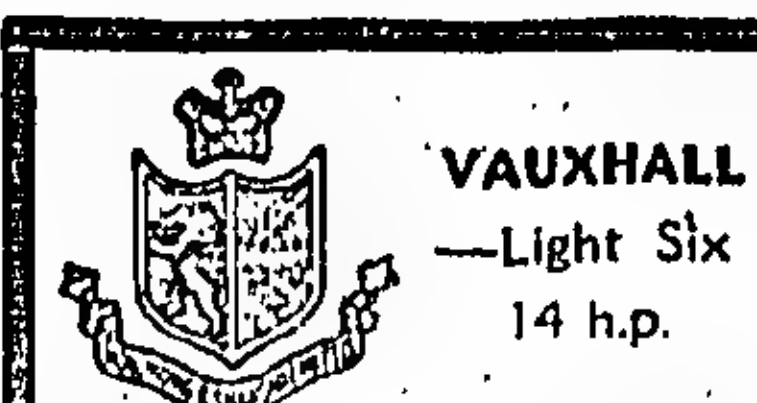
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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934.

NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURE

A work of very real value is being carried out on the mainland, in a quiet but effective manner, by the New Territories Agricultural Association. So much will have been gathered from the report of its annual meeting. The Association is, however, somewhat handicapped in its work through the lack of a central headquarters, where, also, experimental work can be carried out. Obviously if its work is to expand and be of maximum worth, such a headquarters is a necessity, and it is to be hoped that ways and means will be found of meeting the need. The Government is already assisting the Association with a yearly grant, and as proof of the usefulness of the organisation is now forthcoming, there is every reason why the authorities should do all in their power further to facilitate its activities. The Association could, indeed, be the nucleus of an even bigger organisation through which the Government might in course of time embark on a much more comprehensive plan of aiding the development of agriculture in the New Territories. Already, the Association is employing a farm visitor, possessing experience from that valuable centre, Lingnam University; and it is reassuring to learn that his lectures are being well attended by farmers. A wise plan is also being followed by interesting students of New Territory schools in modern methods; the instruction which they are receiving should prove of value in the days to come. In these courses, specialised and general instruction along practical lines is being given. It is clear, therefore, that the Association is proceeding along the right lines. Its work may at the moment be somewhat circumscribed, by reason of financial considerations, but as these are overcome its utility should be even further enhanced. One of the matters which the Association has had under consideration is the question of cheap loans to farmers, but the regulations drawn up are in abeyance, pending indications of the Government's future plans. This is undoubtedly one of the most vital points in connection with any scheme for developing the New Territories resources, and we look to the day when the authorities will take this issue up and evolve measures paving the way to a really extensive effort in encouragement of what should be a big and profitable industry contributing greatly to the needs of the Colony as a whole.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S QUOTA PROTEST

Japan's protest against the defensive action taken by Great Britain in the colonial textile markets is more restrained in tone than was expected. Doubtless the difficulty in producing arguments to support the charges of discrimination and treaty breaches was an important influence. It cannot be denied that the effect of the quota proposals is to place a restriction upon Japanese imports to a far greater extent than upon those of any other country. But it needs more than that legally to constitute discrimination. In imposing the quota system, Britain goes beyond the present abnormal conditions and endeavours to restore the ratio of foreign textile imports prevailing when competition existed on a more even keel. The three-year period 1927-31 is taken as the basis for all countries. No charge of discrimination can fairly lie. Japan offers to negotiate for modification of the quota, if Britain is agreeable, but if this is the limit of her offer, its value is negligible. It is useless to ask Britain to modify the quota unless Japan is prepared also to discuss the conditions that forced the quota decision upon Mr. Runciman and his advisers.

FORTY-HOUR WEEK

Twelve pages of reasons have been produced by the British Government to justify its refusal to support a forty-hour week proposal shortly to come before the International Labour Conference. The fact in itself makes the decision suspect. If the proposal warranted complete condemnation, was wrongly based in principle, a dozen well-turned phrases should have sufficed to riddle it. Weight of words suggests merely ponderous Conservatism.

AGE OF LEISURE

If support implied immediate adoption of the forty-hour week in Great Britain, the "Thumbs Down" decision might in present-day circumstances, be justified. The very essence of the I.L.O. operations, however, is gradualness. It seeks the slow but steady improvement of the lot of the worker in every land. Each country is at liberty to ratify or adhere to Conventions that are drawn up when, and only when, it feels it can do so with fairness to all economic interests nationally concerned. Britain's decision reveals confusion of purpose in high places. Mr. Walter Elliot, and others have seen the age of leisure rapidly spreading across the globe. The forty-hour week, even less than forty hours, is coming as surely as to-morrow. Rigid bureaucratic mentality alone could have prevented British acceptance of the proposal at least as a worthy objective.

IMPERIAL UNITY

The suggestion that the King's 25th accession anniversary next year should be marked by a great inter-Imperial conference, is certainly of ready response. It would be a strange mistake if the opportunity were missed. There never was a time when cool heads and level judgments were necessary in the world's affairs, and, therefore, when Empire unity should be clearly expressed and demonstrated. Coordination in defence as well as in economics has become more than ever vital if the British Empire is to play its proper part in affording guarantees of world peace. Disarmament hopes are as dead as mutton. There is no harm in trying to salvage something of value from the corpse. But it would be a waste of time to cry about it. A strong Britain and a unified Empire, a finding of realities, is now the Empire's best insurance against another Armageddon.

FAR EAST OLYMPICS

The Far East Olympic basketball dispute has been settled in favour of China, but it is a pity it ever arose. It appeared so painfully obvious that China protested. The objection against the state of the ground was justified, but conditions were equal for both teams, and adaptability is half the test of the skill of an exponent of any sport. Incidents of this kind, develop, of course, in the heat of the moment, and more quickly because of the international rivalry inspired by Olympic contests. It is not surprising that there is a growing school of thought resisting the encouragement of international sport.

E. MAXWELL FRY on

THE MACHINE CALLED LONDON

WE have started clearing the slums. It is going to take time. Whether we make a good job of it, or a very bad job of it, it is going to take a long time to clear up the mess left by a hundred years of muddle. What is it in fact that we are setting out to do?

What is a slum? Is it a problem of human beings, or of bricks and mortar? Is it just poverty that makes a slum? It is largely poverty, I think, though money alone will not effect a cure. The thing is more complicated than that.

Think of it first in terms of human beings. A man with tuberculosis is like a machine that has broken down. The lungs no longer work, and we must send this man to a sanatorium where country air and simple food may in time restore to use the worn organs again. Now it is no accident that brings this disease to a man living with a family of seven in a single room in Bethnal Green. He is the victim of another machine that is as broken down as he has become.

The house, the street, the city of which he is one lonely citizen has ceased to provide him with light; air, room to move and live in; with food, clothing, and often enough with work for his hands. The machine which we call London has broken down.

Just because our attention is drawn to this failure in the machine by the too obvious existence of slums, we are proposing to ease our national conscience by rebuilding the worst areas with blocks of dwellings on the bad old sites. So far we find we cannot build these dwellings cheaply enough ever to touch the people who lived in the slums we pulled down. These creep deeper into the labyrinth, spreading the contagion of poverty as they go.

The L.C.C. and every authority that builds for the poor has reached a dead end. Their attempts to tinker with the machine called London have not moved one wheel. It is worse clogged than before the war.

A MUDDLE.

Imagine for a minute what sort of a machine London is. A hundred years ago fields and market gardens ringed it round from Chelsea to the City. The south bank was nearly rural. In that hundred years there was a wild expansion, into the middle of which came the railways, tearing through and cutting up the street plan in a frenzy of speculation and competition.

The last half of the century was a mad rush: no control, no plan, no standards. Just building for profit without ceasing.

We now measure the extent of the damage as we survey the muddle of streets that have to bear our modern traffic; the muddle of railway lines and silly redundant sewers, pipes and cables that serve streets never designed for economy; the rotten courts, alleys and we have inherited with the slums, never have been built by the same nation that boasts a Royal Academy and is building three cathedrals. But these rotten streets; the slums we are setting out to cure, are, as you now see, only one part of the problem. To rebuild them as they lie helps the machine only a little; and slum clearance, if it is to be lastingly effective, must

create a new plan for London, and a new way of life for the poor. We want to prevent slums from happening again.

ECONOMIC SURVEY.

To do this we must carry out a survey. Not a survey of slums, but an economic survey, including all transport and communication, all housing from Park-lane to Easy-street, industry, commerce, every factor bearing upon the running of the machine.

The East End is overcrowded, but here are large areas of empty land and decayed factories not put to proper use. It might be quite possible to plan new areas of light factories served by electricity and all services, into which we could draw much of the badly conducted small business that mixes up with housing to the detriment of both.

I suspect strongly that a survey would show how much of the East End is a two-storey congestion, amenable to replanning. We should find out why the traffic blocks and how to free it for rapid service. Finally we should know where to put the houses we are going to build. And we should be able to plan it on a scale that will allow us to raise and not lower standards; to provide amenities beyond our present powers.

Technically, there is nothing we cannot do. But we lack this new type of technician—the constructive planner. Slum clearance lacks that man mainly because it has never seen the problem as being concerned with the running of the whole machine. We have all been tinkering with an 1850 model, when what we want, what the thousands of tubercular poor people, the thousands of basement dwellers, the overcrowded millions want, is a 20th century model that WORKS.

A TOWN PLAN.

What a great chance for the new Socialist L.C.C. That they intend setting about London housing with a new will is obvious enough. It has been announced on separate occasions that a new survey of housing is to be undertaken and that a town plan for London will be put in hand. If that town plan is a plan of reconstruction and not a thing of paper, and if slum clearance is closely welded to such a plan, then we can look forward to a London that can afford to allow its poorer citizens to live in decency.

One of the chief uses of a plan for London will be the regulation of wide areas of land for slum clearance on a scale that will allow architects and planners to provide housing of vastly improved standards at less cost than the present hole-and-corner methods involve; so that the East-End will gradually become a balanced community, with, I hope, a good proportion of higher-paid people attracted there on account of the amenities offered by open spaces and fine planning.

The difficulties that face the L.C.C. are grave, and some of them deeply bedded in the social fabric we have inherited with the slums. But when the new Council was elected, and set planning and slum clearance in the forefront of its policy, it brought new hope to all sections of the community. The slums lie badly on our national conscience, and a determined effort to rid us of them permanently will get more support than some people think.



"Say, Joe, when we use two more boxes of this soap we can get a silver soup spoon."

The Very Idea!

THE BOOK OF TONAL CHAPTER 3.

AND the word of the King came unto Tonal the second time, saying:

2. Arise, go unto Neukaulun, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

3. So Tonal arose, and went into Neukaulun, according to the word of the King. Now Neukaulun was an exceeding great city of three hours' journey.

4. And Tonal began to enter into the city an hour's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Neukaulun shall be overthrown.

5. So the people of Neukaulun obeyed the King, and proclaimed a truce, and put on muzzles, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

6. For word came unto Terence the chief of Neukaulun, and he arose from his place and put his gun, yea even his machine-gun from him, and covered him with a muzzle and sat in kennel.

7. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Neukaulun by the decree of the chief and his council saying, Let neither man nor dog, chow nor peke, taste anything! let them not feed nor drink strong drink!

8. But let man and dog be covered with a muzzle, and cry mightily unto the King; yea let them turn everyone from his rabid way, and from the violence that is in their teeth.

9. So can tell if the King will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

10. And the King saw their works, that they turned from their rabid way; and the King repented of the evil that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

CHAPTER 4.

But it displeased Tonal exceedingly, and he was very angry.

2. And he prayed unto the King, and said, I pray thee, My Lord; was not this my saying when I was yet in my district: for I knew that thou art a gracious King; and merciful, slow to anger, of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.

3. Therefore now, My Lord, take, I beseech thee, my place from me, for it is better for me to go than to stay.

4. Then said the King, dost thou well to be angry?

5. So Tonal went out of the city with his Terrier and sat on the North side by the sea shore, till he might see what would become of the city.

6. And the King caused to be prepared a permit, and made it to protect Tonal, that it might be a passport for his dog to assuage him in his grief. So Tonal was exceedingly glad of the permit.

7. But the Colvet made a veto when the morning arose next day, and it smote the permit so it was cancelled.

8. And it came to pass, when the sun did arise that he did prepare a vehement rabies; and the Terrier snipped unto the feet of Tonal that he fainted, and wished in himself to die and said, It is better for me to die than to live.

9. And the King said to Tonal, Dost thou well to be angry for the permit? And he said, I do well to be angry even unto death.

10. Then said the King, Thou was sad for the permit for which thou hadst not laboured, neither caused it to be; which was ordered in a night and cancelled in a night.

11. And shall not I spare Neukaulun, that great city, wherein are more than six score thousand persons that cannot discern between their Plymouth and their Gordon; and also much dogs?

SUGGESTION.

A monkey has been discovered that speaks three languages. Surely this little fellow could be sent on international missions more cheaply than many whom we employ?

CHESS.

Alekhi and Bogolubov, are fighting for the world's championship. Where do they dig up such names, we wonder? We call them Al and Bo. As thus:

The odds are on Al
But my money's on Bo;
Yes; back him I shall,
Though the odds are on Al.
I was born in Natal
So I surely should know;
The odds are on Al
But my money's on Bo.
Ed.: What has been born in Natal to do with it?
We.: Nothing.
Ed.: Were you born in Natal?
Us.: No.

ARMAMENTS SNAGS

AMERICA TO RESTATE
ATTITUDE

GENEVA FULL OF
RUMOURS

Geneva, May 16.
An important statement re-defining the attitude of the United States towards the various phases of the disarmament problem is expected on May 29.

It was reported to-day that it had already been decided to adjourn the Disarmament Conference, but this was promptly denied in League circles.

Mr. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, was particularly emphatic that no such despairing decision had been reached or suggested. He was still hopeful, he declared, although he admitted that the conference might fail and that the possibility has been discussed of the General Disarmament Commission reporting back to the League of Nations Council.

OVER IN A FORTNIGHT.

Competent quarters believe that when the General Commission meets on May 29, it will be difficult to keep it alive for more than a fortnight.



Norman Davis, will afford a better prospect of a settlement.

News from Washington reports President Roosevelt as announcing that he is preparing a full exposition of the American attitude on disarmament issues, which will be delivered at Geneva by Mr. Norman Davis. The President did not indicate, however, that there is any change in American policy.

HENDERSON DENIES
RESIGNATION.

Mr. Arthur Henderson to-day denied a report that he had resigned the Presidency of the Disarmament Conference. He said he was making the necessary arrangements for the work to be resumed on May 29 and was determined to do everything in his power to influence the Conference to carry through its original task.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in addressing the Federation of Women's Institutes in London to-day described it as a very distressing and serious fact that no international agreement on disarmament had yet been reached. He shared the keen disappointment so widely felt but he did not share the view of those who said that because two years had passed without achieving an agreement, therefore the whole enterprise was hopeless and should be abandoned.

Remarking that he hoped soon to attend the next meeting of the conference, Sir John Simon said: "Speaking on behalf of the British Government, I say that we shall do the very best that can be done to bring an agreement out of the tangled and complicated situation."

DEEPLY PLEDGED.

"I shall go to Geneva full of confidence because I am profoundly convinced that the hearts and the hopes of the British people are most deeply pledged to this issue. There is no effort too great or persuasion too subtle for the purpose of bringing about an agreement."

"If an agreement is not reached, the League of Nations is going to suffer a sharp blow. British policy stands for the support and maintenance of the League. To substitute for this new world method of international cooperation, the old world method of one country arming itself against another will not do."

DISEASE OF FEAR.

While he believed that valuable results would follow if the general level of armaments were reduced, the real difficulty which faced the Conference was not the technical question as to how many arms of a particular kind a particular nation should have. Armaments were only an indication of the disease of fear and unless something could be done to strike at the roots of this terrible disease, the best technical experts in the world would not be able to produce an agreement for international disarmament.

Malak Khan, an Indian watchman at the Kowloon Godown, was admitted to hospital yesterday with injuries said to have been inflicted by an unidentified Chinese assailant, who escaped after the attack.

TAXI SMASH: SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN INVOLVED

COLLISION
IN
LONDON

VETERAN M.P.
INJURED

SEVERE PAIN IN
LEFT SIDE

London, May 16.

Sir Austen Chamberlain met with a serious accident in London this afternoon when leaving the House of Commons in a taxi-cab.

The extent of his injuries are not yet known.

Sir Austen's taxi was involved in a collision with another vehicle as the result of which his taxi was overturned.

The veteran statesman was heavily thrown and was severely shaken and bruised.

LORD DAWSON ON SPOT.

Lord Dawson of Penn, His Majesty's physician, happened to be passing the scene of the accident and conveyed him to his home.

Sir Austen Chamberlain complains of a severe pain in his left side and a close examination is being made.

Members of all parties in the House heard the news with the keenest regret, as it is feared that the accident may hasten the retirement of Sir Austen from the House of Commons, a course which he hinted he might take twelve months ago.

ENHANCED REPUTATION.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, with his monocle and silk hat, is one of the country's elder statesmen in every sense of the word, and is one of the few active politicians who has enhanced his reputation after vacating Cabinet rank.

His mature advice and counsel has been listened to with very deep respect in the last two years and he has played a highly important part in focussing public attention on the slum problem with remarkably eloquent and moving appeals for the "under-dog" in the squalid hovels of great cities, which have done more than anything else to stimulate the Government to action in a great slum-clearance programme.

OVER SEVENTY.

It is difficult to realise that Sir Austen has already passed his seventieth birthday, and that next to Mr. Lloyd George, he has been in Parliament longer than any other Member, having first been elected forty-one years ago.

He is the second of Britain's veteran politicians to meet with an accident in recent months, the other being Mr. George Lansbury, who is now rapidly recovering.

REITER.

RAUB DIVIDEND

INTERIM PAYMENT OF
SIXPENCE

The Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following telegram from Messrs. Derrick & Co., Singapore, local Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.:

An interim dividend of sixpence per share has been declared by the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the year ending 31st of March 1935, and is payable on 25th of June.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ORTHODOXY CAN BE LEARNED FROM OTHERS; LIVING FAITH MUST BE A MATTER OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.—*Buchel.*

A Kowloon Godown employee, Lim Tin, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday with injuries received through a mishap at the Godowns.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, Mr. Man-fai was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Polson with a chopper, and was sentenced to seven years' hard labour by the Chief Justice.

Injuries which included a fractured skull, were suffered by a man, Leung Kwai, when he attempted to alight from a moving tram car at Shaokwan yesterday. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Hannah Scott, who was killed by being thrown out of the sidecar of a motor-cycle driven by Mr. E. Milford on April 6th, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure, and exonerated Mr. Milford from all blame.



Sir Austen Chamberlain

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN

JUNE FIVE THE
TENTATIVE DATE

Washington, May 16.

Congress is likely to adjourn, as desired by the President, in the early days of June.

June 6 has been tentatively fixed for the adjournment following a conference to-day between President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders.

Before the adjournment it will be necessary to pass Bills dealing with communications control, the insurance of bank deposits, and loans to industry, but there is every indication that the disputed unemployment insurance bills and the controversial labour legislation will be set aside.

The Silver Blue is still striving to force legislation through Congress during the present session, but there is no clear indication yet regarding what will happen in this matter.

Another conference is being held at the White House later to-day to discuss the silver proposals.

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SOCIAL SERVICE

PRINCE ON THREE
DAYS' TOUR

London, May 16.

The Prince of Wales, who travelled to North Wales during the night, to-day began a three days' tour, during which, as Patron of the National Council of Social Service, he is visiting 20 towns and villages to inspect voluntary work being done for the unemployed.

The tour is being made as informal as possible, and the Prince is accompanied only by his Private Secretary.

—*British Wire.*

DOCKYARD COUP

INDIAN INVEIGLED
INTO STORE

ROBBED OF OVER
\$2,000

Arraigned before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Supreme Court this morning on a charge of robbery, of \$2,200 in money from Sher Mohammed, a policeman in the Royal Naval Dockyard, Li Ling, alias Tan Ngan-tai, 31, pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. G. F. Walker (foreman), Tsai Kam-ling, D. G. Wilson, Wong Yiu-sang, D. J. McColgan, Chun Kon-chee and Chung Wah.

Conducting the case for the Crown, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that on February 15, complainant was returning to duty at the dockyard gate from his quarters. He was on duty from 6 a.m. to noon, but took half-an-hour's break at 8 a.m. He went to his quarters and took from his dormitory \$2,200 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$100 notes. He fetched this large sum because he was about to go on leave to India and had arranged to meet a computer at the gate to have the money changed into rupees.

When he got to the level of the surgery, the Indian stopped to count his money. He was then in sight of a Chinese standing in the doorway of store No. 13. Complainant had apparently asked for some brown paper, the previous day and the man, Man Kau, told him he had it ready for him inside, and invited him in.

Mohammed went in and, shortly after, Man Kau shouted "strike!" and two men, one alleged to be the accused, and another, named Lan Kau, not in custody, rushed in and attacked him. The room was dark and he could not identify the person who struck him on the head with a hammer. He was rendered unconscious.

After fifteen minutes he regained consciousness and found 600 rupee notes, which he had also been carrying, scattered on the floor. He made a report.

Another Indian dockyard policeman reported that he had seen three men bolting, one of whom wore a blood stained jacket which he discarded. They escaped over the wall on the east side of the yard. Prisoner went to a clansman's house at No. 40, Yee Wo Street and there stated that he sustained an injury through a fall while working in the yard. He could bring no evidence to establish that.

On information received, the police went to the house where the accused. In a verbal statement, stated he was involved in a quarrel with an Indian. Police sent him to hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured heel. When charged, prisoner stated: "I did not strike him, nor did I rob him."

At the Police Court, he made a statement to the effect that Lan Kau struck the Indian with a hammer as the Indian would not release grip on the throat of Man Kau, who had been heard to shout out twice.

Sher Mohammed, in evidence, stated he could not identify any of the men who attacked him.

The case is proceeding.

FIREMAN'S ALLEGED THEFT

Jewellery Found in Gas
Explosion Ruins

One result of Monday's gas explosion at West Point was the appearance before Mr. Hamilton this morning of Cheung Kit, a fireman, charged with stealing jewellery to the value of \$459 from the occupants of No. 8 Clarence Terrace.

The jewellery consisted of a gold chain and appendages, hair ornaments, gold rings, a brooch, three pieces of jade and three pearls.

"I did not steal them," said defendant. "I found them and put them in my pocket. If I had not picked them up they would have been picked up by the Sanitary Department collector."

Inspector Hourihan, prosecuting, asked for three days' remand. Defendant was engaged in removing debris from the scene of the fire. Defendant was remanded until Tuesday next.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HUMOROUS INTERLUDE FROM
THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

The London Palladium Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Helen (Offenbach).

Columbia Light Opera Company. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewin.

Programme.

1. The Loch Ness Monster.

2. Runcorn Bridge.

3. Answers to some more correspondents.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded programme from Z.E.K. on 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9.10 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Schubert—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Pianoforte Solo—Die Fleidermaus—Du und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Ernst von Dohnanyi.

Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Song—Ständchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).

Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Elegie (Faure, Op. 24).

Maurice Marechal.

Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).

Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

Theodore Chailapine (Bass).

Violin Solo—Passopied (Debussy), arr. Gruenberg.

Violin Solo—Tango (Albeniz, arr. Dukkin).

9.10-9.48 p.m. Orchestral.

Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven).

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Müller-Bergmann).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).

Royal Opera Orchestra.

Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tschalkowsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra.

Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Balfour, arr. Gardiner).

Royal Opera Orchestra.

Elegiac Melody No. 1 (Grieg).

Horntaches.

Elegiac Melody No. 2 (Grieg).

The Last Spring.

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

9.18-10 p.m. Variety Items.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'.

Instrumental—I Cover the Water-front.

Arranged for Eight Pianes.

Song—Sans Toi—Tango Chante.

Song—Si Petite.

10 p.m. Close Down.

J.P. AND DAUGHTER FOUND SHOT

HARNESS ROOM
DISCOVERY

Lieutenant-Colonel Martyn John Edward Fenwick, aged 83, a well-known Bedfordshire magistrate, and his daughter, Miss Alice Judith Fenwick, aged 45, were found shot dead at their home, the Old Rectory, Tilsworth, Bedfordshire, on April 17.

Colonel Fenwick was found in his private "den" above a harness-room, and his daughter in the harness-room.

During the morning Miss Fenwick, who had kept house for her father since her mother's death in 1919, took her father his letters. A few minutes after she had entered the harness-room two shots rang out.

Colonel Fenwick was the eldest son of the late Rev. J. E. A. Fenwick, Vicar of Needwood, Staffordshire. Educated at Marlborough and the Royal Military College, he also had a distinguished administrative career in Egypt.

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FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS SEES NEW RECORDS SET

China's Brave Display In Swimming Events

LOST SOCCER SUPREMACY

ENGLAND AGAIN BEATEN

SZECHOSLOVAKIA DO THE TRICK

Prague, May 16. English football prestige received another shattering blow to-day, when, meeting Czechoslovakia a second time, England international eleven were again beaten by the odd goal in three.

England's two reverses at Prague during the past fortnight have practically destroyed any claim for supremacy on the international football field, especially in regard to the continental teams.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the visitors hold their own until the interval by which time each side had scored once, but in the closing stages Czechoslovakia obtained the deciding point.—*Reuter*.

Wants To Be Champion Again

New York. Kid Chocolate, who, to the satisfaction of the New York State Athletic Commission, recently relinquished his featherweight title because he could not make the weight, now wants it back again.

The Commission accepted Chocolate's withdrawal from the featherweight ranks at the time, and set about starting an elimination contest to decide who his successor will be.

Now they have received a cable from the Cuban "Bon Bon's" manager, Luis Gutierrez, in Havana, saying: "Please get Chocolate in the tournament. He says he can make the weight. He wants to be champion again."

Entries at the Commission have been closed, but something may be done for the Cuban if he really shows that he is in earnest.



Toyoda, (left) who yesterday won the 50 metres free style (1st heat) and Yokohama, who finished first in the 400 metre free style trial at the Far Eastern Olympics.

O'REILLY AGAIN DEADLY

SKITTLES OUT ESSEX

London, May 16. O'Reilly, who with Charlie Grimmett has so far been the most successful Australian bowler on English wickets during the present tour, was again in form with the ball to-day, and routed Essex when he took 6 for 79.

The upshot was that the county were dismissed for the comparatively poor score of 210. Only Nichols could bat with any confidence against a skillful attack, and he played a valuable innings of 62 not out, to save his side from utter collapse.

This is the fourth effective piece of bowling by O'Reilly, his performances to date being:

Worcester 4 for 25 (2nd Inn.);
Leicester 7 for 39 and 4 for 40
Essex 6 for 79 (1st Inn.).—*Reuter*.

CAPTURE THREE TITLES

MISS YEUNG SAU-KING HAS HARD LUCK

EXTRAORDINARY BASKETBALL VICTORY FOR CHINA

RECORDS went by the board in heats of the swimming and track and field events for the Far Eastern Olympic championships yesterday. It was a day of outstanding achievement, and China's representatives also played a notable part.

THE final of the women's 200 metres breast stroke saw China take the first three places. Actually they captured the first four, but Miss Yeung Sau-king was disqualified after finishing first. Hongkong's premier lady swimmer was again to fore in the women's 50 metre free style, winning from the Philippines representative. She also played a leading part in the success of China in the women's relay race, when the Philippines were beaten for first place.

GREAT WIN

CHINA OVERCOMES JAPAN

IN BASKETBALL TUSSELE

Manila, May 16. China scored her second basketball victory against Japan for the Olympics championship to-day after a very exciting struggle and a last minute recovery. China won by 48 to 47, and with only a minute left for play, Japan led by two points.

Then Wang Yu-tseng sent in a long shot to tie the scores, and Tang Pao-kun succeeded in adding the necessary point from the free throw for China to gain a sensational victory just before full time.

China held a four points advantage at the interval, leading by 23 to 19.—*United Press*.

RECORDS BROKEN

Miss Yeung Sau-king Strikes Form

Manila, May 16. Great crowds watching the progress of the swimming events were thrilled from the very outset to-day, for Japanese stars shattered the F.E.A.A. record in the first two races, heats of the 50 metres free style. In the 200 metres breast stroke for women, a final, China took all the places. Miss Yeung Sau-king won, but was disqualified for using one hand in turning instead of both. Her time was 3 min. 41.2 secs. The accepted time for the event was that of Miss Chan Woon-king, 3 min. 58.4 secs.

PHILIPPINES BIG LEAD.

As a result of yesterday's successes in baseball and volleyball, the Philippines have now won eleven events in the Olympic meet, and are followed by Japan, China, and Java in that order.

The actual standings of the nations are:

| Nation | Wins |
|---------------------|------|
| Philippines Islands | 11 |
| Japan | 8 |
| China | 5 |
| Java | 1 |

The 400 metres free style followed. In the first trial Yokoyama and Katokata, both of Japan, first and second respectively, broke the F.E.A.A. record. In the second trial Shimizu and Sugimoto, first and second, also broke the old record.

The 50 metres free style for women was next, and China scored again. Miss Yeung Sau-king redeemed herself, winning easily. Miss Lozada of the Philippines was second and Miss Lau Kwai-chan, China, third.

MORE RECORDS SET.

In the 200 metres breast stroke, first trial, Arased and Jikrum of the

CHINA DO WELL AT SWIMMING.

PHILIPPINES HOLD OWN IN TRACK AND FIELD.

China held her own fairly well in the Olympic swimming heats yesterday, while the Philippines finished on level terms with Japan in the track and field events.

China won three events in the swimming, Japan secured first place in five and the Philippines captured one. In the track and field programme, confined to heats, Japan finished first in seven events, and the Philippines had an equal number of successes.

Philippines broke the old record, with a winning time of 2 mins. 45.1 secs. But in the second trial Koki of Japan swam the distance in 2 mins. 45.1 secs., and Idefonso of the Philippines, second, also broke the record, not in the race before.

In the 200 metres relay for women, China defeated the Philippines.

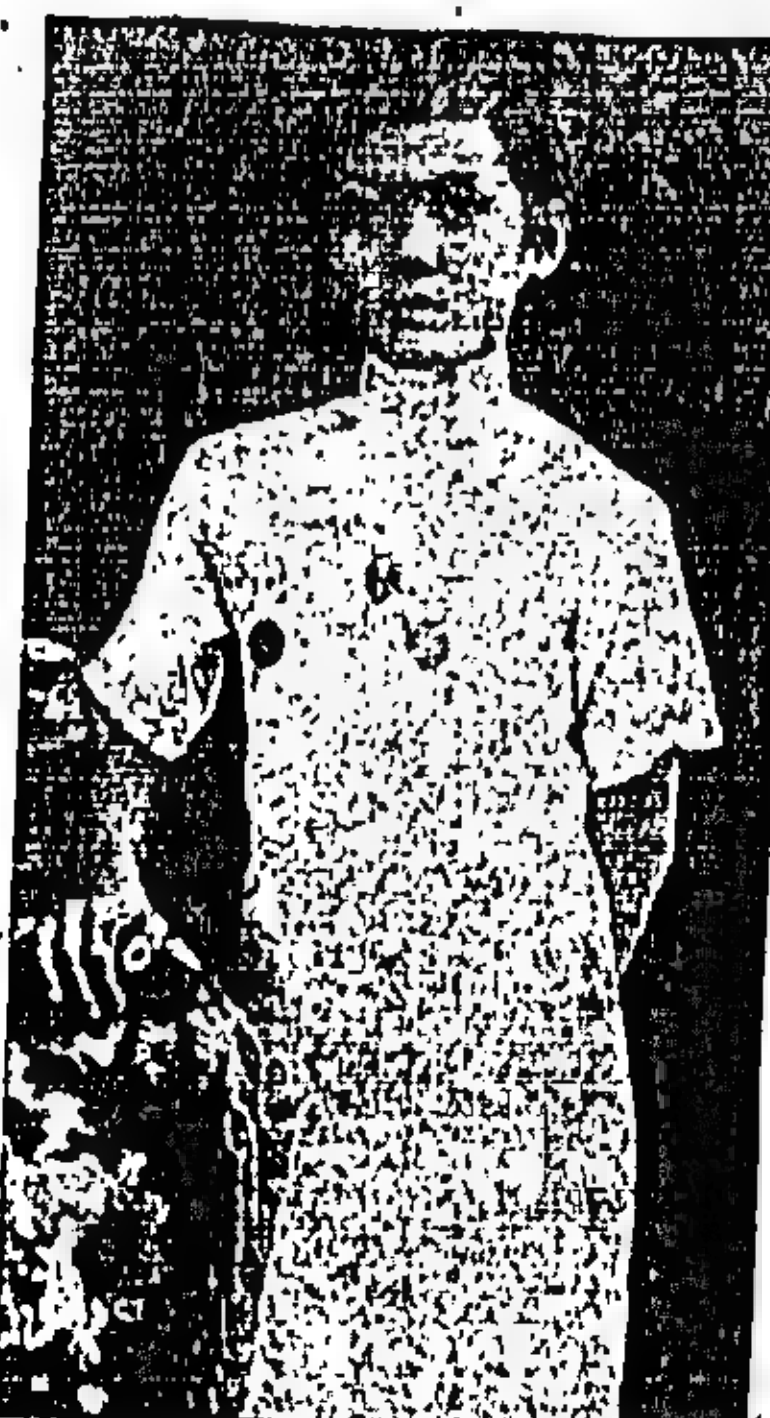
THE RESULTS.

The results of the swimming are as follows:
50 metres Free Style (First Heat).
1. Toyoda (Japan); 2. Ali (P.I.); 3. Nishi (P.I.). Time: 20.45 secs.
50 metres Free Style (Second Heat).
1. Takamura (Japan); 2. Lutyero (P.I.); 3. Haasman, (Ned. East Indies). Time: 20.66 secs.
Previous record for the F.E.A.A. 20.53 secs.

200 metres Breast Stroke (Women's Final).—1. Chan Woon-king (China); 2. Lau Kwai-chan (China); 3. Ethel Sun-tay (China). Time: 3 min. 58.4 secs. Yeung Sau-king (China) won the event but was disqualified.

400 metres Free Style (First Trial).—1. Yokoyama (Japan); 2. Katokata (Japan); 3. Dindam (P.I.). Time: 5.09 min.

400 metres Free Style (Second Trial).—1. Shimizu (Japan); 2. Sugimoto (Japan); 3. Calloway (P.I.). Time: 4 min. 56.1 secs.
50 metres Free Style (Women).—1. Young Sau-king (China); 2. Lozada (P.I.). (Continued on Page 9.)



Miss Yeung Sau-king, who swam finely for China in yesterday's Olympics.



Two of yesterday Olympic heroes are seen here. On left is Idefonso of the Philippines, who finished second to Koki (standing next to him) in the 200 metres free style second trial.

First Olympic Pistol Shoot Results

AMERICAN LEADS THE WAY AGAINST 34 COMPETITORS

Manila, May 14. The first of the shooting matches of the Far Eastern Olympic games, the individual pistol match, was held yesterday morning at the Motorboat and Gun Club Range, at Camp Claudio, Paranaque, Rizal.

The range was fifty metres fired against the standard international target for that distance in three stages of twenty shots per stage in thirty minutes, ten minutes rest between stages. There were 34 contestants in all, three from China, and the balance from the Philippine Islands, principally Filipinos, although there were some Americans entered, as the match was an invitational affair.

The day opened perfectly, but as it turned out favoured those who had drawn the early places, as about the time that the second order was being called to the firing line at 9 p.m., a high wind blowing from the targets toward the firing point sprang up and made some of the shots of better than average shooters somewhat erratic.

The gold medal will be awarded to Sgt. Burlingame, the silver medal to Lieut. Hitchings and the next eight contestants in order will receive bronze medals, suitably engraved.

The results follow:

| Contestant | 1st stage | 2nd stage | 3rd stage | Final score |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Sgt. M. K. Burlingame, 66th squad, U.S. Army, Air Corps, USA. | 159 | 157 | 103 | 419 |
| 2. Lieut. J. L. Hitchings, AC, USA. | 159 | 150 | 119 | 428 |
| 3. Lieut. J. L. Hitchings, AC, USA. | 145 | 160 | 114 | 419 |
| 4. Yang Wen-chang, (China). | 144 | 140 | 141 | 425 |
| 5. H. Dixon | 138 | 140 | 141 | 419 |
| 6. Felix Gonzales | 137 | 144 | 145 | 426 |
| 7. Dr. Ramon Soler | 137 | 144 | 145 | 426 |
| 8. Capt. G. Lundy, Police Dept. | 137 | 144 | 145 | 426 |
| 9. Jose Benguet, Lobo, Batanga | 137 | 144 | 145 | 426 |
| 10. J. P. Villanueva | 131 | 140 | 122 | 414 |
| 11. Leon Benasag | 128 | 130 | 123 | 401 |
| 12. Antonio Pastero | 128 | 130 | 123 | 401 |
| 13. D. E. Thilo, Nichols Field | 127 | 147 | 133 | 407 |
| 14. J. M. Kane, U.S.N., Los Banos | 126 | 143 | 136 | 405 |
| 15. J. Calang Police Dept. Manila | 126 | 143 | 136 | 405 |
| 16. Petronilo R. Cruz | 121 | 130 | 129 | 380 |
| 17. Capt. M. N. Castaneda | 120 | 128 | 129 | 377 |
| 18. A. Hileman | 120 | 128 | 129 | 377 |
| 19. Delia Jaramilla | 114 | 119 | 118 | 351 |
| 20. Lieut. G. G. Rau, USA. | 122 | 110 | 127 | 359 |
| 21. Modesto Flores | 112 | 110 | 126 | 348 |
| 22. Amado Cruz | 104 | 128 | 120 | 352 |
| 23. Denito Livelo | 120 | 124 | 130 | 374 |
| 24. Manuel Flores | 120 | 124 | 130 | 374 |
| 25. Mariano Nava, Jr. | 127 | 125 | 126 | 378 |
| 26. Pio Olvera | 118 | 127 | 133 | 378 |
| 27. Capt. G. E. Platt | 107 | 127 | 128 | 362 |
| 28. Clifacio Coronel | 107 | 127 | 128 | 362 |
| 29. Pedro Acosta | 108 | 111 | 110 | 329 |
| 30. Jacinto Go-bos | 108 | 111 | 110 | 329 |
| 31. Z. Imperial | 84 | 98 | 113 | 295 |
| 32. Mamerto Buenaflor | 80 | 98 | 113 | 291 |
| 33. We Shou Wen (China) | 78 | 98 | 113 | 289 |
| 34. Chow Ming (China) | 87 | 72 | 85 | 244 |

SOCCER VICTORY FOR FRANCE

Beats Holland For First Time

Amsterdam, May 11. After a grilling duel before a

large crowd of spectators, yesterday, France, by a bare margin, won her annual Soccer game with Holland. At the end of the first half, the score was tied at 4-4. In the second half, however, France kicked the winning goal, making the final score 6-4.

This is the first time in the history of the classic event that France has won from Holland.

GOLF FINAL FOR KENT TITLE

Miss Morgan Loses On 19th Green

The final of the Kent championship at Hythe attracted quite a large and enthusiastic gallery. Miss Wanda Morgan and Miss Diana Fishwick had a good match, which only ended in the latter's favour at the 19th. We were both round in 80.

Miss Morgan played a perfectly thrilling bransie shot to the fifth, finishing not far from the pin, and Miss Fishwick obligingly knocked her in for a three in trying to curl round a partial stymie. Four times Miss Morgan was one up. The winner only got her nose in front for the first time by winning the 17th. Then she trapped her second to the 18th and lost it to a perfect four.

At the 19th Miss Morgan did not hit a good tee shot, so required two for the hole. Miss Fishwick had the memory of a stymie there to avenge, so she got on in two and secured a four.

This is the first time that Miss Fishwick has won the Kent Championship although she has been twice in the final. Miss Morgan beat her last year.

NEW K.C.C. TENNIS PAIRS

IN LEAGUE GAME TO-DAY

FULL PROGRAMME ARRANGED

IN B DIVISION

The third programme in connection with the opening of the 1934 tennis league season is scheduled for this afternoon when eight teams in the "B" Division come into conflict.

Last year's C.R.C. third division team will be making their debut and they are entering the Graduates Association in what should prove an interesting match.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are looking forward hopefully to success this season. The team includes one or two new faces, among them being Oppenheim, former University player, P.O. Dunne and R.B. Lewis. G.C. Burnett makes a return to the tennis courts after a long absence and is partnering Lewis.

South China's game with the Indian Recreation Club, originally arranged for King's Park has been transferred to Sookunpoo as one of the S.C.A.A. courts is not yet ready for use.

To-day's programme, with home teams given first is:

K.C.C. v University
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v Graduates
Recrelo v Hongkong C.C.

TENNIS FIXTURES

Next Week's Local Schedule

The 1934 Handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be ready for circulation on and after Friday next, and clubs are requested to apply to Mr. D. S. Green, c/o Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., 3 C. M. Post Building, for supplies of the handbook and score pads.

Next Monday being a public holiday, no Mixed Doubles matches have been arranged for that date, but on Tuesday the "A" Division will be continued with a full programme of matches. In connection with the "B" Division fixtures on Thursday May 24 it is pointed out that exhibition matches are likely to be staged on that date against the Japanese Olympic Team and clubs may, by mutual arrangement, play off their ties on Wednesday, May 23.

The following is the programme for next week:

"A" DIVISION.

(Tuesday, May 22.)

Graduates v Chinese R.C. "A"

South China v Club de Reerels

Chinese R.C. v U.S.A.C.

Kowloon C.C. v Hongkong C.C.

"B" DIVISION.

(Thursday, May 24.)

Indian R.C. v University

Kowloon C.C. v Graduates Ass.

South China v Hongkong C.C.

Chinese R.C. v Club de Reerels

"C" DIVISION.

(Friday, May 25.)

Kowloon Section.

Central British v Kowloon O. C.

Kowloon Indians v Club de Reerels

Club de Reerels v Kowloon D.G.C.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v Deutscher Klub

Hongkong Section.

Railo Sports v Civil Service

Indian R.C. v Police

Chinese R.C. v University

Army R.C. v Graduates

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SCIENTISTS BAFFLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Madrid, May 17. A corpse which, while consenting to lie down, refuses to be dead is baffling the scientists of Spain.

The spectacle of a corpse which perspires, retains its natural colouring and shows no signs of decomposition never having been seen in Palma (Mallorca) before, thousands of people are crowding to the morgue to view the phenomenon.

Until he stops perspiring and shows signs of actually being dead, Ramon Moranta, the 28-year-old Palma youth who has set science this problem, cannot be buried as a consequence of a local regulation which lays it down that burial can only be allowed when decomposition has set in.

And so Ramon Moranta has been lying for weeks in the morgue, with crowds of visitors inspecting his body in the hope that it may show further signs of life.—United Press.

COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS

LOCAL RESULTS TO HAND

Results of the examinations conducted by the Institute of Commerce, Heather, have been received by their local examination representative, Mr. H. K. Yaw, F.C.I. The examinations were held locally on 18th, March and were supervised by Messrs. E. Hawkins and K. M. Au. The successful candidates were:

Accountancy.—Leong Kam-chee and Chu Kar-chun (1st. class).
Handwriting.—Loh Tsong-wah and Chu Kar-chun (1st. class).
Com. Correspondence.—Chu Kar-chun (1st. class).
Business Training.—Chu Kar-chun (1st. class).

Com. Arithmetic (Inter.).—Leong Kam-chee (1st. class).
Typewriting (Inter.).—Leong Kam-chee (1st. class).

Com. Arithmetic (Elem.).—Chu Kar-chun (1st. class).
Book-keeping (Elem. 1st. class).—Chik Yin-kai, Liu Yu-chung, Wong Shau-chun, Liu Tung-hin, Chan Kwan-chek, Lim Wen-tsoa, Vuong Kim, Khoo Moh-nang, Chan Kim-fon, Un Ki-shu and Lui Shek-yan.

Business Training (2nd. class).—Chan Si-hong and Chan Kwok-cheung.
The above are students of the Commercial Institute, 18, Shelley Street.

FALSE MARK OF ORIGIN

\$500 FINE IMPOSED ON A DISPENSARY

The seizure of a quantity of goods bearing labels "Made in Germany" had a sequel before Mr. Hamilton, this morning, when Cheung Kwong-kwan, trading under the name of the Sino-German Dispensary, 8A Wing Lok Street, was fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment for having applied false descriptions to goods.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, stated that this type of offence was very prevalent in the Colony at the present time and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports was seeking to abate it. This was the amended Merchandise Marks Ordinance, which provides for a maximum penalty of \$1,000.

The Magistrate also ordered the confiscation and destruction of the goods and labels seized.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw Rubber:—
Spot 20-3/4 cts.
July/Sept. 21 1/2 cts.
Oct./Dec. 22 1/4 cts.
Jan./Mar. 22 1/8 cts.
Market: Quiet.

New Surgery Methods

SOVIET PROFESSOR'S DISCOVERY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, May 16.

A new technique for major abdominal operations which its originator believes will save many lives has been perfected by a Soviet surgeon, Professor S. I. Spaso-Kukotsky.

The surgeon became convinced that many patients died from stomach operations because they were deprived of food for some hours before. Consequently, vitality was exhausted and the formation of dangerous acids in the intestines was facilitated.

In his first attempts to counteract this condition, Dr. Spaso-Kukotsky introduced into the intestines, following the operation, a "breakfast" of spirits, butter, eggs and milk. He estimated that half a litre contained 4,000 calories. As a result of restoring the patient's vigour by this method the surgeon estimates that he reduced fatalities from abdominal operations from 16 to 4.1 per cent.

Now, Dr. Spaso-Kukotsky has gone even further and has begun feeding patients a light but nutritious diet in advance of the operation.—United Press.

RUSSIAN GOLD PRODUCTION

RAPIDLY GROWING RETURNS

Moscow, May 16.

Soviet gold production in 1933 increased by 142 per cent, as compared with the previous year, according to hitherto jealously guarded figures announced to-day.

The production was valued at 10,000,000 roubles in 1933, against 41,000,000 roubles in 1932. The production in the first quarter of 1934 was 67 per cent above the same period of last year.

Stalin is of opinion that the Soviet could get four times as much gold if she could get sufficient dredgers and other machinery.—Reuter.

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

"SOCIAL CALL" ON CHIANG

Nanchang, May 17.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, arrived here yesterday afternoon in General Chiang Kai-shek's private plane. He attended a dinner party held at General Chiang's residence last evening, when he met a number of Chinese officials including Dr. Chu Chia Hua, the Minister of Education. The meeting was of a social nature.—Central News.

IMMEDIATE NAVAL BUILDING IN U.S.

Navy Secretary Details Programme

Washington, May 16.

Two flotilla leaders, twelve destroyers and six submarines will be constructed immediately for the United States Navy with funds which will be made available from the \$1,322,000,000, which President Roosevelt has asked for Congress for public works, according to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claud Swanson.—Reuter.

N.Y. SAVINGS BANK BILL

SIGNED BY STATE GOVERNOR

New York, May 16.

The Governor of New York State, Mr. Lehmann, has signed the Bill permitting savings banks to become members of the Federal Reserve system and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.—Reuter.

CHACO WAR SUPPLIES

ARMS EMBARGO IMPOSSIBLE

UNITED STATES' POSITION

London, May 16.

Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, replied to a Parliamentary question to-day calling attention to the statement, in respect of the League Commission which has been investigating the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute that arms were imported into those countries from America and Europe.

With regard to the questioner's suggestion that, irrespective of the action of foreign armament factories, licences should be withheld for such exports from Britain, Mr. Baldwin said he feared no useful purpose would be served by such a course, since an embargo to be effective must be enforced at least by the principal arms-manufacturing countries, several of which had not yet expressed their readiness to co-operate.

BRITISH INITIATIVE.

Reconsidering the history of this particular proposal for an arms embargo, Mr. Baldwin said it was on the initiative of the British Government that an exchange of views originally took place, more than a year ago, between the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States, France and Italy with a view to agreement between them to prohibit the export of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay.

Subsequently, the British Government, with the co-operation of the French Government, submitted a memorandum to the League Council on February 25, 1933, suggesting that steps be taken under Article 11 of the Covenant to recommend Governments to impose this embargo.

A draft declaration, to be signed by Governments in favour of this step, was considered by the Council and was accepted by all States members of the Council, including United Kingdom.

AMERICA'S POSITION.

A number of States made their acceptance subject to acceptance of a declaration by a specified number of other States including the United States. The Government of the latter country however, stated that they were unable to impose an embargo until necessary legislation has been passed by Congress, and no such legislation has been passed.—British Wireless.

SECRECY IN TIN SCHEMES

RUMOURS OF BUFFER PLAN APPROVAL

Paris, May 17.

The International Tin Committee meeting to discuss the buffer stock scheme has concluded but the utmost secrecy is being maintained.

It is rumoured that the meeting agreed to the buffer scheme, together with the necessary increase in the quota, but the truth is not at present known.—Reuter.

BAG SNATCHER IN CITY

CAUGHT BY VICTIM'S SON

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, with stealing a handbag from Mrs. A. Gonales in Connaught Road, Central, near the Star Ferry, yesterday, Lee Tak, unemployed, was remanded until to-morrow.

Mrs. Gonales was walking near the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, accompanied by her son, when the man came from behind and snatched her bag.

Her son gave chase and caught the man.

CHINA CABLES

NEW ISSUE LIKELY TO BE RAISED

Shanghai, May 17.

In view of the fact that the contract of the Great Northern and Eastern Extension cable service between Shanghai and Chefoo expires on May 20, the Nanking Ministry of Communications is sending a delegate to Shanghai to negotiate for taking over the service, which the Ministry of Communications proposes to place under its direct control in future.—Central News.

MURDER ON CASTLE PEAK HILLSIDE

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME

SAVAGE ATTACK ON A COWHERD

ACCUSED DOES NOT REMEMBER

A ferocious attack on a young Chinese alleged to have been made by his erstwhile friend following a dispute over a girl, was the subject of a charge of murder against Li San (21), a bathing shed coolie at Castle Peak, who was recently arrested, a year and a half after the crime.

Accused is charged with the murder on October 18, 1932, of Li Man-san (14), a cow herder, at Castle Peak, and medical evidence pointing to the probability of the assault having been made with a chopper, was given.

It was stated that Li died a few hours after the attack from the effects of twenty wounds, many of which had shattered the bones, so savage was the attack.

Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor heard the case and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. B. Carbonnel, A. Grossart, E. M. Castro, A. C. de Silva, Yeung Fook-ping, J. Revil, and J.G.C. Sommer.

Mr. Tycho Wing, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for the defence, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

ACCUSED'S FLIGHT.

Mr. Fraser said the accused and deceased were under the same employment, lived in the same matched, and appeared to be on good terms as late as the morning of the day of killing.

Li was accustomed to go out for his cows during the afternoon. On October 18, instead of returning with them he was seen staggering down the hill towards home, covered with blood and wounds. This was about 5 p.m. The Police were informed and he was removed to Kowloon Hospital in a conscious but critical condition, dying at 10 p.m. the same evening.

The accused could not be found. It later transpired that he had fled by junk to Deep Bay and he was later located at Canton, where he was arrested and brought to this Colony. On March 16 he was caught and charged and in reply said:—"I assaulted him because of a certain woman's affairs. I and a girl were on the hillside. Li Man-san saw this and told it to her father. Afterwards I went down the road taking a knife to cut some sticks. When I came up to him (Li) he scolded me and I then cut him with the knife."

Mr. Fraser added that no chopper had been found and the exact scene of the assault had not been placed.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, of Kowloon Hospital, said Li was in a very serious condition when admitted, suffering from twenty mutilations. He was conscious but died at 10 p.m. from multiple injuries, hemorrhage, and heart failure, the wounds having been caused by some heavy instrument such as a chopper. Some of the bones had been shattered and penetrated by the instrument.

Counsel for the defence having no questions to put, His Lordship said: Would you characterize this as a savage assault? Witness: Yes. If you heard that the assailant was friendly with Li and that he was going on, would that be consistent with the savagery of this assault?—Yes, I think it would. He may have run amok after making one wound and tried to make as many as possible.

EPILEPSY?

Could this assault have been committed in an epileptic fit?—Yes, it could. Or it might have brought on an epileptic fit. You have not had an opportunity of seeing the accused?—No.

Am I right in assuming that one of the features of an epileptic attack is that at the moment of an assault, the assailant has no knowledge of what he is doing and he only remembers after the attack?—Yes.

Mr. Fraser (re-examining).—Are there any general characteristics by which you can distinguish an epileptic?

Witness: Do you mean from casually looking at the man?—Yes.—There are some people who are definitely epileptic. They have a look which one appreciates after some years.

By looking at accused would you say that he comes within that class?—No.

Inspector A. J. W. Dorling gave

evidence of being present at the post mortem examination.

EATING FRUIT.

Li Wai-sang and Chan Kam-sam testified as to the friendly relations existing between the accused and deceased, the latter stating that he saw them eating fruit together shortly before the attack. He could not, however, say anything as to accused's disposition. Accused used to call the younger boy "uncle."

Sergeant E. G. Post said he attended at Castle Peak an hour or so after the attack. There was no sign of accused and though he searched the hillside several times he could not find the scene of the attack.

Chan Kiu, employed on a trading junk plying between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, said accused was brought to his junk which was about seven miles from Castle Peak, about 7 p.m. on October 18. He took him to Lantau where he left him to find relatives.

Cross-examined, witness said the boy was brought by his uncle and it was as a favour to the uncle that he took him aboard.

Tsang Man-kwui, Central Police Station interpreter, read out the statement of accused, given above. This concluded the case for the Crown.

ACCUSED'S STORY.

Mr. Tycho Wing stated that he would put accused in the box.

Accused said he was on friendly terms with Li and allowed him to sleep in his matched for some months. He agreed he was having relations with a girl which her father would probably not have approved of had he known, and after he and Li had eaten a meal of fruit together on October 18, Li told him that he knew of this affair.

Nothing more was said at the time. Witness was feeling unwell that day and took some "medicine" out of a cupboard. He did not know what mixture it was but it smelt strongly of alcohol and appeared to be "English medicine." He felt better after he had taken this drink and walked up the hill to cut himself a stick.

"I met Li at the top of the hill and he said: 'Hello, brother, why are you here? Then I don't know what happened. When I came to myself again I had a cut on my finger."

"KNEW IT WAS I"

"I saw Li's body standing up and I walked away. There was blood about. I didn't realise at the moment that I had cut him but later I knew that it was I. I returned to the matched and later went off in the junk."

Cross-examined, witness said that the story he had told at the lower court was untrue and that what he had told to-day was the true story. He agreed that there was blood on his jacket and that was why he changed his clothes. The hearing as proceeding.

COUNCIL AND THE DISASTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

Members will concur, to the magnificent work done by the Fire Brigade, the Police Force, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade and by the doctors and nurses of the Government Civil Hospital who were, as I understand, given ready help by the Medical Faculty of the University. I wish further to express appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Tung Wah Hospital and by various individuals and organisations.

GRANT IF NECESSARY.

As regards the material losses suffered by the occupants of the burnt houses, there has not yet been sufficient time for a full investigation to be made, but the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital has, at the request of the Chinese Members of Council, kindly undertaken this and I am confident that Hon. Members will be prepared to approve in due course of a vote, should it be found necessary, to augment from public funds the subscriptions now being collected. Meanwhile the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and the St. John Ambulance Brigade are assisting many urgent cases which require immediate relief, free meals having been provided by the former for many of those dislodged.

It would appear that various independent requests are being made for subscriptions, and I trust that overlapping in the undertaking of relief work will as far as possible be avoided.

UNOFFICIALS' SYMPATHY.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton said:—Your Excellency.—It is the wish of Unofficial Members to identify themselves with the words of sympathy which Your Excellency has expressed, in refer-

ence to the tragic disaster, which occurred at the Hongkong Gas Company's premises at West Point, on Monday last. We deeply lament the loss of life, and our sympathies go out to the injured, also to their families, and relatives, in their distress. We, as Unofficial Members, are prepared to support Your Excellency's proposal, for an allocation from the public funds for relief, should the circumstances be found to require it, so that the losses, both personal and material, may in some measure be met. We would also like to associate ourselves with Your Excellency's appreciation of the very excellent services rendered by public bodies and others, whereby such suffering was alleviated, and valuable property saved.

TUNG WAH'S EFFORT.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotelawall said:—Sir.—My Chinese colleagues and I wish to express the sincere thanks of the whole Chinese community to Your Excellency for the deep and practical sympathy you have shown in this terrible disaster, and to the Fire Brigade, Police and others you have named for the valuable help they have rendered in alleviating suffering and minimising destruction of property. The Tung Wah Hospital is now affording relief to about 160 sufferers by giving them accommodation, food and, where necessary, clothing, and will do what may be necessary. The Chinese members of the two Councils are grateful to all those who have rendered direct relief to many in distress, or have started subscription lists for the same purpose; but they venture to express concurrence in Your Excellency's hope that overlapping in this work may be avoided. The Tung Wah Hospital, which is the leading charitable institution in the Colony, and which has the experience and organisation for this kind of work, will, in our opinion, be entrusted with such a duty.

Lancashire Replies to Accusers

Superior Japanese Efficiency Warmly Refuted

London, May 16.

The suggestion that Lancashire's inability to compete on equal terms with Japan is due to inefficiency in Lancashire was warmly denied to-day.

"It is ridiculous to say that the Japanese textile manufacturers are more efficient than Lancashire," according to Mr. John

Grey, the chairman of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Grey declared that if labour costs as a factor were eliminated, Lancashire could produce even more cheaply than Japan, notwithstanding the two-shift system in Japan which enables a reduction in overhead charges.

Much of this inefficiency talk, he added, was Japanese advertising propaganda, aided by Britain's habit of self-deprecation.—Reuter.

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WORLD TRADE IMPROVED POSITION OF JAPAN

London, May 16. With a sense of timeliness unusual in a Government publication, the British Board of Trade Journal contributes to the current discussion of Japanese trade expansion some comparative tables showing the contrast between Japanese industrial expansion in 1933 and the moderate improvement shown by the other principal manufacturing countries.

While the tables are much too technical to interest "the man in the street," the London press reproduces them at considerable length and they are almost certainly being studied by the statisticians of the banks and major industries.

The Board of Trade's first table is one covering the volume of physical production, as measured by official or semi-official indices furnished for Japan, United Kingdom, United States, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany and Poland. For Japan the index used is that of the Mitsubishi Economic Research Bureau; for the United Kingdom, the Board of Trade; for the United States, the Federal Reserve Board; for Belgium, the Institut de Sciences Economiques Louvain; for Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics; for France, the Statistique Generale; for Germany, the Institut für Konjunkturforschung; and for Poland, the Institut de Recherches sur le Mouvement des Affaires.

Showing Trends.

With the preliminary remark that the various official indexes used for "volume of production of goods" are not all constructed alike and

should therefore be accepted merely as showing "trends" rather than as solute figures, the Journal exhibits the following table (in each case the average volume of production for the three years, 1927 to 1929, is taken as equal to 100).

| Country | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Japan | 110.0 | 104.2 | 99.4 | 108.5 | 120.0 |
| Great Britain | 101.5 | 95.0 | 86.7 | 88.3 | 90.0 |
| U.S.A. | 100.0 | 95.7 | 72.0 | 82.2 | 85.7 |
| Belgium | 102.0 | 91.8 | 84.4 | 71.3 | 72.7 |
| Canada | 100.0 | 92.4 | 77.3 | 83.3 | 85.7 |
| France | 100.0 | 111.7 | 98.0 | 70.6 | 85.7 |
| Germany | 99.9 | 89.7 | 73.2 | 60.9 | 57.8 |
| Poland | 100.0 | 86.3 | 72.2 | 55.9 | 57.7 |

Next comes textiles. Here the Journal remarks that while textiles play a negligible part in the volume of manufactured goods in Canada, they amount to about one-third in the case of Japan. The comparative index numbers constructed similarly to the first table, run as follows:

| Country | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Japan | 107.8 | 97.4 | 88.5 | 108.4 | 110.0 |
| Great Britain | 98.5 | 70.2 | 57.0 | 55.1 | 59.8 |
| U.S.A. | 103.0 | 81.4 | 64.2 | 74.3 | 77.7 |
| Belgium | 98.2 | 80.7 | 74.2 | 63.1 | 61.2 |
| Canada | 98.7 | 142.7 | 52.8 | 71.0 | 72.0 |
| France | 98.5 | 91.1 | 70.0 | 50.9 | 59.9 |
| Germany | 90.7 | 89.0 | 87.4 | 79.8 | 82.0 |
| Poland | 91.9 | 72.4 | 62.2 | 50.8 | 52.4 |

But the most startling increase shown is in the production of crude steel, as revealed by the official figures of the different countries. Japan's increase over the average production of crude steel in 1927 to 1929 is so great as to leave the other steel producing countries almost "standing still." The Board of Trade's table follows:

| Country | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Japan | 117.0 | 114.8 | 94.9 | 121.7 | 167.5 |
| Great Britain | 100.1 | 80.0 | 67.3 | 57.9 | 77.1 |
| U.S.A. | 100.0 | 79.8 | 65.9 | 52.8 | 46.1 |
| Belgium | 100.0 | 82.0 | 78.4 | 71.0 | 69.9 |
| France & Germany | 100.1 | 101.4 | 82.4 | 48.3 | 78.1 |
| Germany | 100.0 | 72.5 | 62.2 | 50.8 | 48.3 |

As a Government publication, the Board of Trade Journal refrains from any specific comment on the facts revealed by the index numbers—United Press.

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TRAFFIC IN ARMS

GENEVA JOURNAL'S SURVEY

ARMAMENT FIRM PROFITS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, May 17. "The armaments industry," states the German *Voelkerbund* published in Geneva, "provides a high-level island in the sea of depression."

This conclusion is based on an exhaustive study of profits, production figures and exports of the leading armaments firms before and during the world trade crisis. The total world trade in arms and munitions, reports this magazine, fell only about 25 per cent. in 1933 compared to 1928 whereas the total value of world trade decreased nearly 64 per cent. during the same period.

The production of foreign armaments industry is rising, the *Voelkerbund* states, "while world trade in war material is increasing. If further proof of the progressive increase in the armaments of foreign countries were required, we may state that the military expenditure of the world—according to the data at present available—increased further from 1932 to 1933; it was about 10 per cent. higher than 1929."

The figures presented by the German magazine, formerly the weekly journal of the German League of Nations Union, attempt to show that the depression profits of the armaments firms were only slightly less than the lucrative years just preceding the world war when every nation was feverishly equipping its military forces—United Press.

In the underground near Victoria Road yesterday, the remains of an unknown Chinese who had committed suicide by hanging himself, were found by the police yesterday.

ROOSEVELT'S SILVER OFFER

AGREEMENT REACHED

BIMETALLISM POLICY MANDATORY

RISE IN LOCAL DOLLAR

Bullish news from America, regarding silver caused a rise of a farthing in the Hongkong dollar this morning, the opening quotation being 1s. 4½d.

President Roosevelt is reported to have drafted a declaration on silver, which is expected to be issued immediately.

The Message, which it is presumed will be sent to Congress, is expected to imply a virtual agreement for legislation during the present session of Congress.

It is said to provide for a mandatory declaration of policy in which silver will be included as part of the metallic base of the country's currency.

Silver prices advanced ¼th in New York, but in London there was a decline of 3/16ths, the Washington news coming after the close of the market.

St. Andrew's Club will commence bathing parties on Saturday, leaving Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and thereafter on every subsequent Saturday. Moonlight parties will replace the usual afternoon ones on June 23, July 28, and August 25. The launch leaves Police Pier, at 8.15 p.m. returning at about 11 p.m.

STOCK MARKET CONTROL

SENATE REVISION OF BILL

RESISTED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, May 16. Attempts in the Senate to alter the Stock Exchange Control Bill in fundamental features are being strongly resisted by the President.

Mr. Roosevelt wants regulation by the Federal Trade Commission and strong marginal requirements. He is objecting to any alteration of the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

The President declared emphatically to-day that he is in favour of regulation of the Stock Exchange by the Federal Trade Commission as proposed in the House's version of the Bill, instead of by a new Commission as the Senate favours.

The President likewise informed members of both Houses in a special conference to-day that he desires the stringent marginal requirements of 45 per cent. as specified in the House version of the Bill.

A joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives will now meet to adjust the differences in the rival measures.—Router.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, with stealing a drilling machine from his uncle, Mak Siu, Mak Wei-sum was bound over, in \$50, to be of good behaviour for six months. He attempted to pawn the machine in Lower Lascar Row.

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BELGIAN FASCISTS

DEPUTIES LAUGH AT THREAT OF REVOLT

Brussels, May 16. Shouting, "Down with paralytics! We'll hit them in the face," young members of the Belgian National Legion, a Fascist organization, created a disturbance in the Chamber of Deputies here this afternoon.

The young Fascists were protesting against a Bill designed to forbid the wearing of uniforms by revolutionary groups, which was before the Chamber.

As soon as the session opened, a group of demonstrators arose in the Gallery and sang. They threw pamphlets down onto the Deputies below, which declared that if the Bill was passed they could not be held responsible for the consequences.

The Deputies laughed and shouted: "Down with Fascism!" The President then closed the session to the public, the demonstrators were expelled and the Chamber resumed its work.—Special.